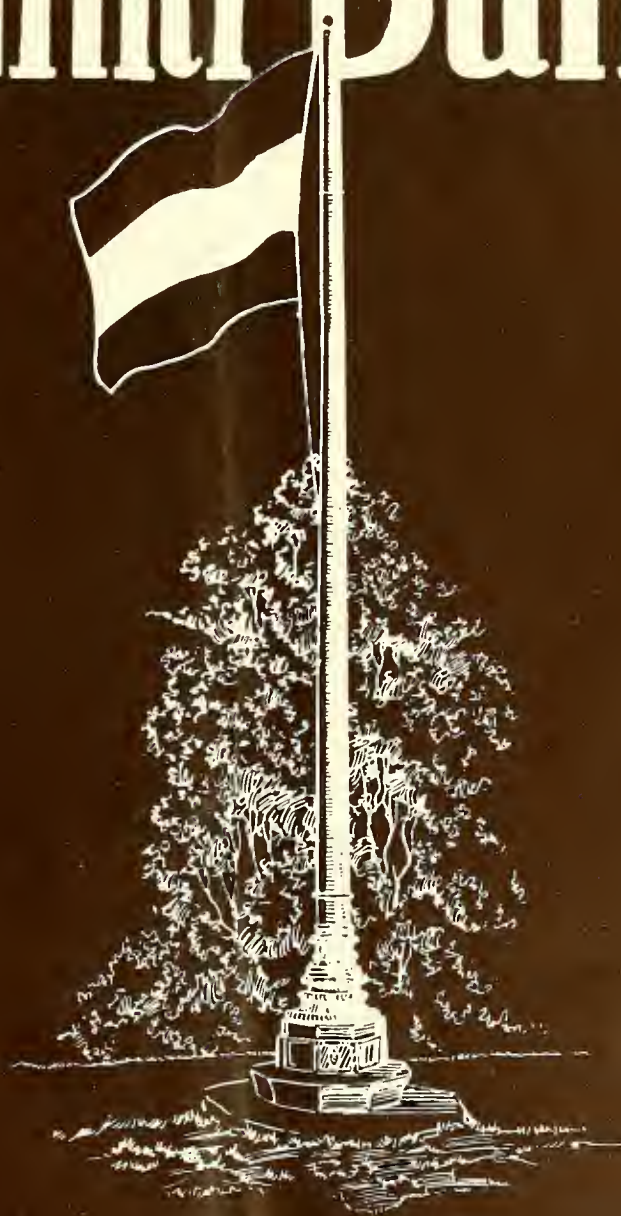


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*Sure as shootin'
three others are coming*

...three more
Chesterfield
smokers!



*Hear the Chesterfield Radio Program.
Every night except Sunday. Columbia
network. See local newspaper for time.*

the Cigarette that's Milder
the Cigarette that TASTES BETTER

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BETWEEN The LINES

'17 Alumniosophy

The following bits of advice, conjecture, wit and what-not were disseminated in the form of handbills on Alumni Day by '17. While the author is anonymous, there are strong indications that it is from the pen of Kyle Crichton, well-known columnist of that class.

IF YOU DON'T KNOW —ASK 1917

No stocks or bonds taken in lieu of cash.

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No ordinary cash taken. We want GOLD.

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And we don't want it ear-marked, whatever in hell that means.

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No credit, either. We had a lot of that, but the Republicans took it.

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The Great Minds will save the country. The rest of you folks go on home. 1917 will look after this little matter. Before you go, let us have the combination to the safe.

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If you're out of cash on the way home, give the conductor a few shares of Jersey Central. We hope you enjoy your stay in Freemansburg.

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You think we're back here for the Reunion. That just shows how simple the common people are. This is a business trip for 1917. We're trying to trade back our degrees for the money.

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Education is a great democratizer. Some of our best friends at the Municipal Lodging House are Princeton men.

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Mr. Hoover has been a fine President.

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Mr. Hoover has *so* been a fine President.

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You must admit Mr. Hoover has been *President*.

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What are we going to do about crime? What are we going to do about our engineers?

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At Yale recently two young men applied for admission to the course in architecture. They were immediately committed.

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Out of the present Lehigh graduating class, there were 85 valedictorians. They all said good-bye to life.

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They arranged things better in the old days. They had a war waiting for us when we graduated.

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Could somebody lend us a couple of gallons of gas to get home on?

—1917.

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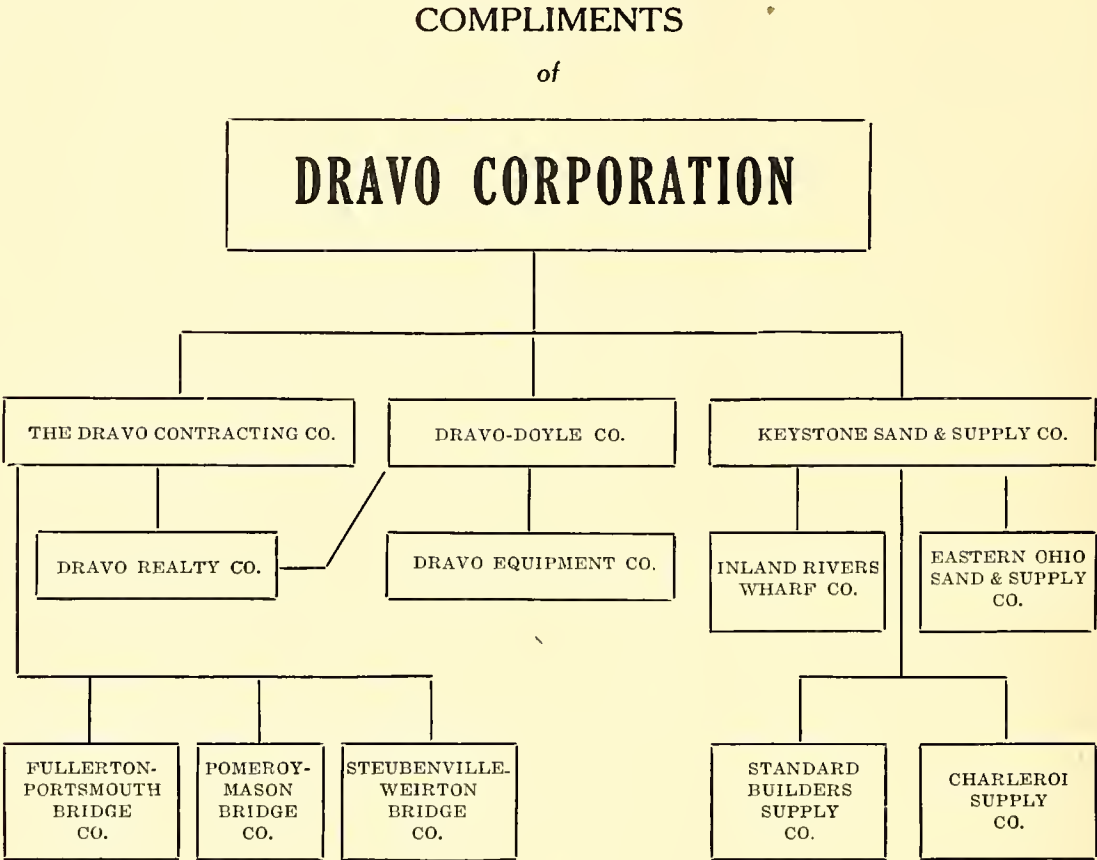
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"THE BEST ALUMNI DAY EVER"

THAT'S the way dozens of the boys described it afterwards. The best ever! But, we ask ourselves, aren't they all? Seems like every year we tell each other that *this* Alumni Day was the best Lehigh reunion ever. Come right down to it, I guess each one *is* the best. Old friends, like old wine, improve each year; the old campus gets more beautiful each June and old Lehigh burns deeper in our hearts as time mellows our perception.

Of course, there were not quite as many "back" as usual, although you couldn't see the difference in the parade, or in the Alumni Meeting or at the luncheon. (The caterer's count was 1400 luncheons this year against 1700 last year). So while we know it wasn't the "biggest," we can still maintain that it was the "best."

Certainly it was the best behaved alumni banquet that we've had since Prohibition—why, you could have heard a pin drop when "Gene" Grace arose to open the formal part of the program. Maybe everybody was tired out from their vocal exercise, for Sam Caum, '04, had them singing everything on the song sheet and a lot of old favorites that weren't on it. Actually, of course, the secret of the unprecedented decorum was the fact that every man in the room was anxious to show the respect and admiration that they all felt for the guest of honor, President Richards. Since we're speaking in superlatives, here are a few that we're perfectly confident of: Dr. Neil Car-

others, the one and only speaker of the evening, gave the best address we've ever heard, bar none. It was a marvelously eloquent tribute to the best college president in the United States, who replied with the finest extemporaneous acknowledgment imaginable.

Elsewhere in this issue are chronicled the various events of the week-end. You may read about the portraits of "Pop" Klein and "Pop" Merriman presented by the class of '97; about how '07 saved the day for the Alumni Association treasury by paying the dues of every man in the class; about the '27 turn-out, so large that you seemed to see bar-keepers wherever you turned; about Al Glaney's Alumni Council turning over \$50,000 to the University as this year's Alumni Fund gift, etc. But here we want to tell you, confidentially, that Dr. Richards' tenth "birthday" party was a success. He began to feel the warmth of our appreciation at the dinner on Friday evening but when he walked into his office on Saturday morning with Mrs. Richards, and found the beautiful oriental rugs that were

a personal present to him from the alumni, there was a suspicion of tears in his eyes and a catch in his voice. Right then I knew that the Tenth Anniversary Alumni Day was a success for we had gotten under the skin of the President of Lehigh University and reached the heart of Charles Russ Richards. And that's another reason why it was "the best Alumni Day ever."

President and Mrs. Richards at the Tenth Anniversary Alumni Dinner.





America's 'Morning After' and its Effect on Lehigh

President Richards in Alumni Day Address Reviewed America's Prolonged "Spree" and the Present Period of Reaction with Its Relation to Education in General and Lehigh in Particular.

RECENTLY while thinking of the economic ills that beset the world today, I was reminded of George Ade's comic opera, "The Sultan of Sulu" in which, you may remember, it is asserted that following the occupation of the Philippines by the American forces, "the cocktail followed the flag." The Sultan thus introduced to this American concoction liked it so well that he imbibed not wisely but too well, with the result that when he finally awakened after his wild orgy it was to "the cold grey dawn of the morning after" with a splitting headache, a stomach ache, a bad taste in the mouth, and a general sense that all was not well with the world. Like the Sultan we in America went on a prolonged spree soon after the war and most of the other nations that could secure American credit did likewise. We imbibed to such an extent that in 1929 a vast number of unseasoned toppers became so nauseated that they spewed up all that they held; while the more seasoned ones, although they experienced a sense of considerable distress, thought that a few more drinks would relieve them, so they continued their orgy through 1930, and into 1931, when they too became so violently nauseated that they lost most of their contents. Now all of us are experiencing "the cold grey dawn of the morning after." As in the case of His Majesty, we have a headache, a stomach ache, and we are sure that everything is wrong.

But to abandon the metaphor, which I admit may be badly mixed: it is true that for a half dozen years prior to 1929 we experienced a period of apparent prosperity the like of which was never known previously. Business and industry were speeded up; values for all commodities, including labor, were inflated; money was easy to obtain and was spent freely and recklessly for things of doubtful value; speculation was rife and even the man on the street became convinced that he could grow rich without work—make something out of nothing, transmit base metal into gold.

In our efforts to find a goat, other than ourselves, to blame for our real and imagined woes, we attempt to discredit our capitalistic system, our plan of government, our legislative bodies, the eighteenth amendment and so on, *ad infinitum*; but the biggest goat of all, particularly to the intelligentsia, is the "machine age."

We are assured that if we could only return to the good old days before the machine, and the science which produced it, was evolved, there would be none of the ills that today beset mankind. To all such statements I can only reply, Piffle! It saddens one to think that people of intelligence, or who profess to be intelligent, have no greater ability to reason or knowledge of history than to make such assertions. No one will deny that in this man-congested world in which we live today, conditions are not ideal.

As a matter of fact, what we need is more machinery and a better scientific understanding, both of materials and of man himself, and to this end we should at this

THE lessons of history were unheeded and common sense no longer prevailed. We were drunk with the lust for wealth and the material things which money provides. We were sure that we could go on and on with no fear of the future. And then over night came the end of the dream and a rude awakening to the fact that certain laws are inexorable in their operation, and we were cast down from the peak of optimism to the abyss of pessimism. If man were only able to keep a sense of proper proportion about the things of the world, there would be no more justification for the abject pessimism of today than there was for the buoyant optimism of a few years ago.

time speed up our research activities through which knowledge is advanced and invention is made possible. It is only by constant and increasingly rapid changes that employment may be stabilized and contentment secured. As Mr. C. F. Kettering recently put it, research is a kind of *Aladdin's lamp* which, if rubbed vigorously while wishing for a thing hard enough, will bring about the realization of the wish. With it all, our educational advancement must not be retarded, for it is only through more and better education that progress of any kind can be made. What is better education is not always clear, but it would seem to be perfectly evident it is that which enables its possessors to "live like human beings in this machine age," as Mr. E.

A. Filene recently put it, which, of course, means the development of a better understanding of man's relations and responsibilities to his fellows. No man's education is effective unless it assists him to earn a living, for self-preservation is the first law of nature; neither is it effective if the earning of a living is its sole objective. The study of man and of society must, therefore, occupy a more prominent place than heretofore in our scheme of education if it is to prepare men to become real leaders among their fellows. To an ever increasing degree we must look to college men to blaze the way.

I WISH that I could suggest a formula by which the solution of our present ills might be effected and that would prevent their recurrence; but alas! no simple formula will suffice, nor will any one man be able to devise one. This, however, I know: man cannot realize

his dreams without work; he cannot create something from nothing; he cannot really succeed in the best sense of the term if he totally disregards the rights and interests of his fellows. Perhaps the statement is banal, but it is nevertheless true.

But, you may ask, what has all this to do with Lehigh University? Unfortunately, I am sorry to say, it has a lot to do with the affairs of the institution. Every college and university in the country is faced with the task of carrying on its work with a decreased income and with such uncertainty concerning the future that they must mark time, if indeed they are not forced to effect economies that will affect their efficiency adversely. Many institutions are lopping off work so that the size of their staffs may be reduced, and others have been forced to cut salaries as well. So far, Lehigh has been affected very little. It is possible that we may get through the current year without a deficit of any consequence—if indeed there is a deficit at all. For the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1932, we estimate that there will be a reduction of income of \$82,719.00 as compared with the estimates for the current year. Through the elimination of a few positions that were not absolutely necessary, and by drastic cuts in operating expenses, the budget for next year, that was recently presented to and approved by the Board of Trustees, is practically balanced. Whether, however, our estimates of income will be realized no one can foretell, for we may suffer larger losses in income from endowment and from tuition than are anticipated. Unless conditions change for the better during the next year, we may be faced with a further reduction of income and the need to affect, if possible, additional economies, the character and the extent of which are not at present clear. I pray that we may not be forced to reduce salaries, for, as I have told you each year, our Lehigh scale, although it is above the average of all institutions, is much below that of the best of them. No one of us will be content until Lehigh is in every respect comparable with the best of her sister institutions.

In our budget for next year one research professorship, vacant through the death of its former holder, will not be filled; and six instructors and four graduate part-time assistants in the larger departments, some of

which are relatively overmanned, have not been reappointed. It was impossible to make any advances in salaries or promotions in academic rank. On the other hand, I am glad to say that no salaries were reduced. The total savings in salaries are small as compared with those for current expenses, where drastic cuts were necessary. Despite these cuts, however, I feel confident that each department will be able to carry on its work with no loss of effectiveness. The department appropriations for next year provide no funds for additions to equipment. The further improvement of our facilities must be postponed for the present. In our consideration of these problems it may be well, however, to remember that the whole physical plant has been put in splendid condition and that the various departments of instruction are well equipped for their work so that there should be no diminution in the efficiency of instruction during this period of suspended development.

THERE are so many things in Lehigh's program of development that are as yet unaccomplished that I regret more than I can tell the need to postpone their accomplishment indefinitely. The University's life however, is long and I have no doubt that when normal conditions again prevail, it will continue to forge ahead towards the front rank of American institutions. Personally, I cannot help feeling, however, a bit of sadness over the fact that conditions beyond my control may prevent during the few years ahead of me the fulfillment of some of my dreams for Lehigh.

I shall be tremendously disappointed if before I relinquish the duties of my position we have not succeeded in developing a graduate school offering advanced work for the doctorate, since the organization of such a school is indissolubly linked with the successful development of the University's research activities.

While Lehigh's endowment has been increased materially during the past ten years, it is still insufficient to give us that financial security which every institution needs to have if it is to carry forward its work without fear of financial embarrassment. As long as the income from student fees constitutes so large a part of the total revenue of the University there is constant fear of financial difficulties through variable enrollment.



A DISTINGUISHED GROUP AT THE GRADUATION EXERCISES.

Left to right—Dr. Edwin F. Northrup, Sc.D.; E. F. Johnson, '07, alumnus trustee; Dr. Eugene G. Grace, '99, president of the board of trustees; Rev. Dr. Charles R. Brown, dean emeritus of Yale Divinity School, Commencement speaker; President C. R. Richards; Dr. Samuel A. Tannenbaum, L.H.D.; Henry A. Gardner, Sc.D.; Bishop Frank W. Sterrett; Raymond Walters, '07, LL.D.; Aubrey Weymouth, '94, trustee.

Enthusiastic Meeting Climaxes Active Year of Reorganized Alumni Council

THE Annual Meeting of the Lehigh Alumni Council was called to order by the Chairman of the Board of Governors, A. R. Glancy, '03, in the Alumni Memorial Building, Lehigh University, on June 10, 1932, at 4:15 P.M.

A roll call was dispensed with and the Secretary was instructed to take attendance during the meeting. Those present were: Chairman A. R. Glancy, '03; A. E. Forstall, '83; C. A. Buck, '87; W. W. Mills, '87; H. H. McClintic, '88; W. A. Cornelius, '89; H. A. Foering, '90; A. Potter, '90; Walton Forstall, '91; H. T. Morris, '91; E. A. Quier, '91; R. F. Gadd, '93; A. Weymouth, '94; W. R. Olesen, '95; F. A. Daboll, '96; J. H. Pennington, '97; T. B. Wood, '98; Robert Farnham, '99; A. W. Klein, '99; T. C. Visscher, '99; A. A. Diefenderfer, '02; W. Frank Roberts, '02; S. P. Felix, '03; J. A. Frick, '03; J. D. Berg, '05; W. L. Estes, Jr., '05; J. B. Carlock, '07; E. F. Johnson, '07; Paul Mackall, '07; A. S. Osbourne, '09; M. L. Jacobs, '10; V. B. Edwards, '12; Morton Sultz, '12; John Liebig, '14; Walter Schrempel, '14; A. E. Buchanan, Jr., '18; Otto Spillman, '19; A. T. Wilson, '21; F. J. Whitney, '30.

The following report on the year's activities was presented by the Chairman:

When the Lehigh Alumni Council one year ago took over the promotion of the Lehigh Alumni Fund as its primary function, a new principle in the conduct of alumni work at Lehigh was inaugurated. The significant feature of this change was that the raising of funds for the future progress of the University thereby became the responsibility of the alumni themselves rather than the responsibility of the Alumni Association or the University administration. In accepting this principle, the alumni of Lehigh agreed to do no more than when Dr. Richards accepted the Presidency of Lehigh. At that time he took the job with the understanding that he would not be called upon to raise funds; he was assured that the alumni of Lehigh would provide him with the wherewithal to do the work that he undertook ten years ago. Dr. Richards has certainly

made good his part of the bargain with a vengeance; the alumni can claim, I believe, to have carried out their share also. Of course, we cannot pretend to have raised funds as fast as Dr. Richards is able to spend them but even he will agree that our comparatively small body of alumni has given generously of their moral and financial support.

During the first year of operation under the new system, the soundness of the original conception of the Alumni Council's present function has been amply demonstrated. The ALUMNI BULLETIN has been purged of the "come across" propaganda that had begun to pall on the sensibilities of some of its readers. The appeal for funds has been concentrated entirely in the newly created *South Mountaineer*, the letters of class agents and the personal solicitation of district workers. In other words, the Alumni Council has actually taken over the onus of fund solicitation. Everybody is beginning to realize that solicitation is one purpose of the Council and that solicitation is not the prime function of the Alumni Association nor of the University administration.

WHEN we formulated the plans for the year now coming to a close, we set up as our objective the increasing of the number of subscribers to the Alumni Fund. We proposed to emphasize the desirability of wide-spread participation rather than the need for any specific sum as a goal. We directed our efforts toward the establishment of the practice of annual giving to Lehigh as a *habit* with a large number of alumni. As the economic situation has developed, it would be too much to hope to actually increase the number of contributors during the current year. We dislike to advance the depression as an alibi but I know you will all agree that it is a darn good depression and therefore, a darn good alibi. We have not increased the number of subscribers. We have, however, received contributions from 1870 men as contrasted with 2095 men last year. In view of the state of business, I think we must admit in fairness that the showing is pretty good. I am quite sure from my observations during this year that this year's total would have been much less had it not

been for the activity of the Council and the loyal, conscientious cooperation of its members. Thus, we can definitely point to 74 men who paid their Alumni Dues this year for the first time in many years and these men range all the way from the class of 1929 to the class of 1882. We can take pride in the fact that 133 men contributed to income—that is, they paid their Alumni Dues and added something in addition for Lehigh—who have never previously contributed to the University's income. Again, these contributors were from every class between 1930 and 1882. It is quite evident in checking over the records that the work of the class agents and district agents has been productive. Thus, out of these 133 new contributors to income, four are men who live in Northern Michigan, a district headed by George Jackson, '99. Mr. Jackson personally contacted every man in his district and got every single one of them to pay his Alumni Dues and to add something for the income of the University. In other words, Jackson is a 100% successful district agent and I take this occasion to congratulate him on his showing and to thank him for the splendid example he has set for the rest of us. Six of these new subscribers hail from Buffalo where Tim Burns has been stirring things up; eighteen of them are Pittsburghers where a large and enthusiastic committee has been working practically all winter to line up every alumnus in town; eight of them are from Washington, D. C., reflecting the thorough-going canvass made in the Capital under the aggressive direction of Charlie Tompkins, '06. In the same way, a study of the records reveals very clearly that the work of the class agents has brought results. For instance, the class of 1914 has seven new contributors this year, 1926 has six, 1923, 1913, 1912, 1917 and 1908 all have produced contributions to the Alumni Fund from three to five men who had never previously participated. I think it is proper to emphasize these figures because I realize that the work of the district agents and class agents has been discouraging and thankless, particularly in times like these but when you scrutinize the actual figures, you find that the results of good hard work show up here just as they do everywhere else.

We stated at the beginning of the year that the object of our endeavors this year was to educate the great mass of our alumni body to an appreciation of the purpose and spirit of the Alumni Fund—that our immediate objective was "contacts—not dollars." We have adhered to this policy consistently and have tried to make clear to every contributor that his gift placed him on exactly the same basis with every other contributor, regardless of the amount of the gifts. We have felt right along, and still believe, that if we can arouse genuine widespread interest in Lehigh and in the Fund, the amount contributed would take care of itself. While I cannot quote figures to prove it, I feel personally that this policy also has been vindicated. The total amount contributed



1907 was the largest class ever to win the active membership cup, shown here with 100% of members paid. This class was also in the running for reunion cup.

to date this year is \$66,468.33. Of this amount \$15,355.30 has been allocated to the Alumni Association as Alumni dues, BULLETIN subscriptions and Class dues, leaving a balance of \$51,113.03 to be turned over to the University as a gift to its 1932 income. Just as a matter of record I am quoting the record of the Alumni Fund each year since its inception:

Year	No. of Contributors	Total Contributed to Income
To June, 1926	334	\$ 8,241.10
" " 1927	576	13,948.51
" " 1928	715	23,884.38
" " 1929	856	85,201.80
" " 1930	932	100,114.13
" " 1931	798	75,260.01
" " 1932	712	51,113.03

It is quite true that we show a falling off of \$25,000 in the total gifts to income this year but I doubt if there is a man in this room who would have been optimistic enough to predict that we could raise \$51,113.03 in real American money from 712 Lehigh men under present conditions. In my judgment, this record of generosity on the part of our alumni is astounding. It is simply one more example of the sincerity of purpose and the deep-seated loyalty of Lehigh men that has astonished observers time and again throughout our history.

As you all know, the funds that we turn over to the University this year will be applied to the retirement of the debt incurred when the new library was built in 1928. We agreed to amortize a debt of \$500,000. With this year's Alumni Fund receipts, we shall have paid \$331,478.32, leaving a balance due on the Library of \$168,521.68.

BEFORE I forget it, I want to pay tribute to one of the classes which has done a splendid and significant thing. Realizing that a number of their members were up against it financially, unable to spare even their Alumni dues and BULLETIN subscription this year, this class quietly raised a fund of over \$500 and turned it over to the Alumni Association in payment of the dues and BULLETIN subscription of every member. Since we are all members of the family here I don't mind telling you that this check, arriving a few days ago, was the sole means of saving the Alumni Association from the embarrassing necessity of showing a deficit on its year's operations and I suspect that the gratitude of the Board of Governors will go a long way toward influencing their award of the active membership cup for this year to the class of 1907. What a fine thing it would be if every reunion class would adopt this idea and come back for each reunion 100% contributors to the Alumni Fund.

Several other classes have achieved excellent records in this year's campaign. The leading ten classes listed in order of their percentage participation are as follows:

1907	100%
1874	100%
1871	100%
1891	94%
1884	90%
1883	72%
1881	67%
1875	67%
1895	65%
1901	64%



This class believes in doing things in a big way, as shown by the crowd and pretzels. Should something happen to the eighteenth amendment, there wouldn't be any unemployed in this class.

The next academic year appears to present many pressing financial problems to the University. As you have probably read in the ALUMNI BULLETIN, the University's endowment funds have been skillfully and conservatively managed by S. D. Warriner, '90, and his finance committees so that the University will not suffer greatly from the loss of income from this source. However, we will suffer from loss on income from estates. It is also quite probable that the student enrollment will decrease next year and the University will suffer considerable loss of student fees as a consequence. President Richards is keenly alert to the possibility of a serious curtailment in the University's income next year and the budget, which he proposed and which was adopted by the Board of Trustees at its last meeting, provides for a reduction of about \$70,000 in the expenditures for next year. This saving will be accomplished by rigid paring down of expenses in every department of the University, by the postponement of all physical improvements and by general consolidation and retrenchment in administrative, operating and academic departments. It has taken masterful management to bring Lehigh University through the present crisis thus far without the use of red ink anywhere on her books. I am confident that the same conservative, far-sighted leadership will carry us through another equally successful year.

The Treasurer, Mr. R. S. Taylor, '95, reported on the Alumni Fund up to June 4, 1932, as follows:

RECEIPTS	
Balance (June 4, 1931).....	\$25,547.82
Receipts (June 4, 1931, to June 7, 1932):	
Alumni Dues	\$ 5,410.80
BULLETIN Subscriptions	4,912.00
Class Dues	3,383.08
Contributions to Income Account	49,929.03
Total	63,634.91
GRAND TOTAL	\$89,182.73

DISBURSEMENTS	
To Alumni Association (Dues and BULLETIN Subscriptions)	\$10,688.80
Withdrawals by Classes from Class Dues Account	4,688.10
Promotional Expense	3,305.83
Lehigh University, payments on account of Library	58,950.16
Total	\$77,632.89
Balance (June 7, 1932).....	11,549.84
GRAND TOTAL	\$89,182.73

Mr. Glancy pointed out that the conduct of the Alumni Fund was turned over to the Alumni Council just one year ago and that this year has been largely experimental. He therefore threw the meeting open for discussion as to criticisms and suggestions calculated to improve the Council's efficiency in the future.

WALTON FORSTALL, '91, raised the question whether a class agent, finding himself unable to "get a rise" out of some classmate in a distant center, could call upon the district agent in that center to personally contact the unresponsive one.

A. T. Wilson, '21, remarked that he had done that very thing by looking up the district agent in the *South Mountaineer* and requesting his cooperation. The consensus of opinion of the meeting seemed to be that this was a sensible and reasonable procedure.

H. H. McClintic, '88, was called upon to outline the round-robin plan used in Pittsburgh to personally contact every Lehigh man in the city. He explained that a nucleus of 25 men was called together and each one was asked to call upon three others; each of these three in turn was asked to contact two men and each of these two were to call on two more. Mr. McClintic reported that the Pittsburgh plan reminded him of some golfers he knew—the form was excellent but the execution wasn't so good. Complete coverage of the district has not yet been obtained but the workers are still on the job and hope to complete the task before the end of the summer.

J. D. Berg, '05, added his comment concerning the Pittsburgh plan, remarking that he found it easier and more effective to call on the men himself than to persuade others to do it.

Mr. Glancy then called for a frank expression from the members present as to whether they were willing to continue their efforts along similar lines next year. He pointed out that while definite campaign plans would not be formulated until Fall, it is inevitable that the same workers will be called upon to give their services next year and indeed, every year.

S. P. Felix, '03, replied that he considered Mr. Glancy's question somewhat of an affront to the loyalty of the men present for he was quite certain that he spoke for the other members of the Council when he stated emphatically that everyone expected and intended to keep right on pegging away indefinitely on this job for the University (Applause).

The Chairman expressed his gratification and explained that his question was prompted by a recollection of the rather pessimistic attitude expressed by the New York Committee which seemed to feel that it was hopeless to launch any organized effort during the depression.

Morton Sultz, '12, of New York, rose to explain that this pessimism was not due to any reluctance or lack of sympathy on the part of New York Alumni but rather to a keen realization of the unusually difficult problem that the metropolis presents. With the men scattered over such a wide area in the metropolitan district, it is impractical to cover the territory with a centralized organization.

J. D. Berg, '05, inquired whether the district workers had been regularly followed up from Bethlehem to keep them on the job. Mr. Buchanan replied that each district agent had been followed up at six-week intervals.

E. F. Johnson, '07, asked the Council to consider embracing a secondary function by assisting the University in obtaining a desirable type of prospective student.

President Richards enthusiastically endorsed Mr. Johnson's suggestion, reminding those present that the Alumni of Dartmouth have for a number of years cooperated actively with the college in selecting desirable students. The President explained that the budget for next year includes an estimated income from student fees of \$542,150. The budget should balance next year if all goes well. But the president expressed a hope that the Board of Trustees would not get panicky if a small deficit should be incurred in view of the fact that during the last ten years, the annual surplus has totalled about \$700,000—an amount which has been invested in capital improvements. The President also outlined briefly the sweeping economies that have been provided in next year's budget.

W. R. Okeson, '95, Treasurer of the University, expressed himself as highly gratified with the showing made by the Lehigh Alumni Council during its first year's conduct of the Alumni Fund.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the Lehigh Alumni Council undertake to cooperate with the University in "selling" Lehigh to prospective students throughout the country by personally contacting boys who have expressed some interest in the University.

After a few closing remarks by Mr. Glancy, the meeting adjourned at 5:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. BUCHANAN, JR.,
Secretary.

Alumni Directors Recommend Establishment of Placement Bureau

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association of Lehigh University, Inc., was held in the Bethlehem Club, Friday, June 10, 1932. The meeting was called to order at 1:10 p.m. by President E. F. Johnson, '07. Those present were E. F. Johnson, '07; C. S. Kenney, '10; A. C. Dodson, '00; A. R. Glancy, '03; Alexander Potter, '90; R. P. More, '10; J. A. Frick, '03; W. R. Okeson, '95; R. S. Taylor, '95, and A. E. Buchanan, Jr., '18.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as published in the December, 1931, BULLETIN.

At the meeting of the Board a year ago \$100.00 was voted to Delta Omicron Theta, undergraduate debating society, to subsidize an intercollegiate debating program. The society has been dormant all year and has apparently not made good use of the gift. After some discussion the Secretary was instructed to write the officers of Delta Omicron Theta, calling attention to the Association's object in making the gift and urging the society to carry out the program of intercollegiate debating they had in mind when the subsidy was granted.

The Secretary reported on the activities of the Lehigh clubs during the year, pointing out that meetings had been fewer than usual and that the Alumni Office had not exerted as much influence as customary in stimulating local club meetings.

Ways and means of interesting the undergraduates in the work of the Alumni Association were discussed. The Secretary was instructed to arrange a series of class meetings next fall under the auspices of the Alumni Association, at which time the four undergraduate classes can be told something about the history, background and function of the Alumni Association.

At the November meeting of the Board of Directors a recommendation was made to the Board of Trustees, through President Richards, covering the establishment of a placement bureau at Lehigh to serve its undergraduates, its graduating class and its alumni. The proposal recommended the establishment of such a bureau with a budget of \$5000 a year for a three-year trial period, and that this money be appropriated by the Trustees from the receipts of the Alumni Fund. President Richards transmitted this proposal by letter ballot to the Board of Trustees, recommending its adoption. The vote of the Board was technically favorable but so many individuals, in voting, made reservations to their votes that the President felt it unwise to consider the ballot final until the Board had an opportunity to discuss the matter at a regular meeting. In the meantime, the Alumni Association obtained the services of W. A. Beck, '17, to conduct a thorough survey of placement bureaus of this kind at other colleges and to formulate detailed plans for the bureau's operation. This report was considered by the Board of Trustees at its April meeting. In view of the necessity for reducing the University's operating budget very materially, the Board laid

the placement bureau recommendation on the table and suggested that the Alumni Association attempt to amend its recommendation with a view toward starting a placement service on a more modest and less expensive basis. After considerable discussion the Board of Directors authorized its President to transmit a new recommendation to President Richards for submission to the Board of Trustees at its June 13 meeting. The new recommendation reaffirmed the Board's opinion that an employment service would be a valuable addition to the University's activities. Since, however, general conditions have made it obviously unwise to appropriate as large an amount as was originally contemplated for the purpose, a program has been developed whereby this work can be started and carried on for one year at a total cost not to exceed \$2,000.

The report of the Executive Secretary was read and accepted. (See page 12.)

The report of the Treasurer of the Alumni Association, R. S. Taylor, '95, was read and accepted. (See page 14.)

Walter R. Okeson, '95, was elected to succeed himself as a member of the Board of Control of Athletics.

The active membership cup was awarded to the Class of 1907 on the basis of the following figures:

Class	No. of Members	Percent Paid
1907	123	100%
1874	2	100%
1871	1	100%
1891	34	94%
1884	10	90%

A contract with the Graduate Group, Inc., advertising agency, was signed upon recommendation of Mr. R. S. Taylor. This contract authorizes the Graduate Group, Inc., as exclusive representative of the LEHIGH ALUMNI BULLETIN for the solicitation of national advertising.

By vote of the Board the Treasurer was authorized to withdraw the sum of \$2717.16 from the various class treasuries to reimburse the Alumni Association for class subscriptions to the LEHIGH ALUMNI BULLETIN under the terms of the guarantee plan.

The Secretary read a letter from David Green, '22, protesting the cut and dried character of the Alumni Association's elections as the result of the practice of nominating only one candidate for each office. After some discussion Mr. Dodson moved that the nominating committee next year be instructed to submit not less than three names for every office except those of Treasurer and Executive Secretary. The motion was seconded by Mr. Glancy and carried.

President Johnson outlined two suggestions for stimulating student enrollment. The first idea involved enlisting the services of the district agent organization, built up by the Lehigh Alumni Council, for making personal contact with prospective students. The second plan was the proposed meeting of preparatory school principals and teachers at Lehigh for a two or three day educational conference.

Adjournment at 3:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. BUCHANAN, JR.,
Executive Secretary.

President Richards Receives Great Ovation at Alumni Dinner Given in His Honor

LET'S HAVE an Alumni Dinner like this every year." This expression was heard from so many sides after the annual alumni dinner on June 10 that there was no doubt as to the success of the occasion. But as for duplicating it next year, that is not so easy, for this year's celebration was unique in having as its keynote the recognition of Dr. Richards' tenth anniversary at Lehigh. The crowd of over two hundred that assembled in the Hotel Bethlehem Ballroom was the same old gang of dyed-in-the-wool Lehigh fans but instead of their usual spirit of carefree hilarity, they assembled this year to voice their appreciation of President Richards and to pay him tribute of respect and admiration. You could tell that the spirit of the crowd was different from the usual alumni dinner the moment you entered the room, for while there was plenty of singing and cheering, there was a speakers' table across the room, graced by the majority of the members of the Board of Trustees, Messrs. Hopkins and Morrow, representing the 50-Year class, 1882, and by Dr. Emery, Dean McConn and "Okey."

E. G. Grace, '99, President of the Board of Trustees, presided as toastmaster. He paid a glowing tribute to Dr. Richards, both as President of the University and as a man. Nor did Gene overlook Mrs. Richards, who was taking in the program from a vantage point in the balcony with the other faculty and alumni wives, who had dined together in the Fountain Room. Mr. Grace stated that he felt it would be much more appropriate if Mrs. Richards were seated at the speakers' table beside her husband and asked her to rise so that the men could greet her. As the crowd applauded, Mrs. C. I. Lattig, '03, Chairman of the Ladies' Committee, presented Mrs. Richards with a large bouquet of American Beauties.

In summarizing President Richards' achievements at Lehigh, Mr. Grace spoke in part as follows:

In Dr. Richards' "Study of the Needs of Lehigh University," made in the first year of his administration, he listed a number of improvements which he considered necessary in order that Lehigh be fitted to properly do her work. Increased endowment, new buildings, renovation or replacement of existing buildings and equipment, increased salaries and a larger staff were all called for in his list. The total cost was staggering to most of us and very few, if any, of the alumni expected to see in their life-time the growth that Dr. Richards' survey called for. It is astonishing to all of us to find that within the short space of ten years most all of these desirable improvements have been attained.

In round figures, Dr. Richards estimated that three and one-half million were needed for new buildings, one-half million for repairs and general improvements, \$300,000 for new equipment, five and one-half million of new endowment and finally two million for endowment for research. With the exception of the endowment for research the program outlined by Dr. Richards is close to completion.

Dr. Richards fixed an enrollment of 1500 students as the desirable figure for economic operation. This number was quickly attained and with an increase in tuition our yearly income from fees has jumped from \$300,000 to \$600,000 a year and our yearly budget receipts from half a million to almost a million dollars.

PERHAPS his greatest work has been in securing the new blood necessary for a larger and more efficient faculty. He has wrestled with the budget each year in order to find means to increase the salary scale of our teaching force. While he is not yet satisfied, his efforts have brought about a most satisfactory upward trend in salaries, especially for the instructors and assistant professors. It is interesting to note that the figures in his survey for the salary budget for Departments of Instruction was \$537,050 and the actual figures in this year's budget is \$478,920.

In discipline among the undergraduates, esprit de corps in the teaching staff, business methods on the part of the administration we see an incalculable improvement due to his untiring efforts.

Mr. Grace then introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. Neil Carothers, Professor of Economics and Head of the Department of Business Administration at Lehigh. Dr. Carothers' tribute to President Richards was a masterful piece of oratory vibrant with sincerity, and utterly convincing because of its simplicity and lack of fulsome praise.

Dr. Carothers gave eloquent expression to the sentiment that was in the minds of each of his auditors. We wish it were possible to reproduce his address just as he gave it, for the following resumé can not begin to do justice to it, partly because of its brevity but mainly because we can not reproduce the speaker's dynamic personality and his fluent eloquence:

Ten years ago Lehigh stood at the parting of the ways. The war was over. The country was prosperous. A flood of new students was pouring into the universities and colleges. The costs of college operation had risen. New sciences had been developed. New industrial phenomena had come into being. New curricula, new equipment and new teaching staffs were required. In response to these needs the endowments of the larger colleges were increased by incredible millions. New buildings, new equipment, new apparatus, better libraries, new curricula, and stronger faculties were being installed in hundreds of colleges. In dozens of our states the enormous resources of the state governments had been applied to the improvement of the state institutions. And the small college everywhere, and especially the small Eastern college without state support, faced a grave situation. It had to improve its equipment, its standards, and its curricula, or it had to fall by the wayside. Lehigh was one of these.

When we talk, as all of us do, about the progress of Lehigh in the last decade, I always feel sure that some of you older alumni feel a sense of resentment, as if it was implied that the present day Lehigh is a great improvement over the Lehigh of the past, a great improvement over the Lehigh of the days when you went to the college. If I make no other point clear tonight, I do want to make this—that Lehigh has always been in the forefront of American colleges, with fine standards, and fine traditions, and above all, a fine human product. If



The Head of the Academic Recession after the Graduation Exercises, President Richards and Dr. C. R. Brown, the commencement speaker, leading the march.

change and improvement have come in this day, it means simply that all colleges have changed in this time. It means that the Lehigh of today has kept pace with the extraordinary development of all our better colleges. She has kept up the tradition and reputation of the past—the tradition of the highest standards of work and the reputation of turning out a human product unsurpassed by the product of any other university in the land. Lehigh is a good college today. It was a good college in the days when Mr. Al Glancy, the present-day automotive leader, was writing a thesis to prove that the automobile would never be a practical invention. Somebody has said that every successful institution is but the lengthened shadow of some man. The Lehigh of today is but the lengthened shadow of a dozen men, of Drinker, and Drown, and Lamberton, and Coppeé and Packer, and those others of Lehigh leaders who have gone before, just as in some future day a still greater Lehigh will be the lengthened shadow of C. R. Richards. If we take pride in the Lehigh of today, it is because it confirms and reflects the Lehigh of the past.

AND ten years ago Lehigh stood at the cross-roads, to turn one way and fade into the obscurity and insignificance that have come to hundreds of colleges recently, to turn another way and continue in the vanguard of American universities. And you alumni were wise enough and lucky enough to find way out in the Middle West a high-grade mechanical engineer, with a firm jaw, and a strong hand, and a fine mind, and a relentless will. You turned over to him at this critical time the piloting of your university. And the result is that ten years later we gather here to show our pride in the University and our appreciation of its leader.

I don't need to recount to you men the separate and individual achievements of his administration. You know them already. He decided that to meet modern needs a larger endowment and a Greater Lehigh was an absolute necessity. And in the years since he came, the net worth of the University has increased from $6\frac{1}{2}$ to 14 millions.

He decided that to meet modern requirements our plant and equipment and apparatus and buildings must be increased and brought up to date, and from this have come Christmas-Saucen Hall, and that beautiful Library, and that incomparable Packard Lab, and that most beautiful of all campuses in America today.

He determined that Lehigh could not hold its own without giving to the world evidence of its scholarship and its technical knowledge, and out of this decision there came our Research Council, to which Mr. Grace has referred tonight, with its steady flow of permanent records of literary and technical research and its contributions to science in the form of discoveries and inventions. What is less tangible but even more important, perhaps, there has come also a spirit of scholarship throughout the University, evident in a hundred ways in the faculty and the student-body, and in the growing reputation of Lehigh in the outside world.

He decided that the first line of battle in academic competition is the teaching staff, and he has so relentlessly insisted on the quality of every addition to our staff that no one of us dares to recom-



Dr. C. G. Beardslee, of the faculty, who gave the baccalaureate sermon, and Dean Walter Gray, of the Nativity Church, led the procession on University Sunday.

mend a man for appointment until we are positive that he is the best man available for the job anywhere in the country.

He decided that if Lehigh was to be a University the standards of all its curricula must be alike, and he has presented the spectacle of a born-and-bred engineer in a University of engineering traditions giving every support and every encouragement to the Arts and Business Colleges, to the end that each of the three should hold its head high as a self-respecting member of the Lehigh family.

AND he decided that Lehigh must put its athletic house in order against the conditions of a new day in athletics. And from that there came a reorganization of our athletic system that had in it the essence of the Gates plan long before Mr. Gates was thought of as the president of Pennsylvania, that had in it the spirit of the Carnegie report, long before the Carnegie investigation, and that had in it the details of the Penn State plan long before Penn State ever saw the handwriting on the wall.

This is but a feeble recounting of the things this man has done for Lehigh in these ten years. But you were already familiar with them. You know the many other things that he has done that I shall not enumerate tonight. Even so, as I see it, the personality of the man looms quite as large as his achievements. His accomplishments exemplify his personality. He is a man who stands four-square against all the winds that blow, whether they be academic winds, or budgetary winds, or athletic winds, whether they be student winds, or faculty winds, or even alumni winds, which upon occasion do blow most ominously. The essence of his character is a rugged simplicity without pretense and without fear. He has a capacity for honest indignation and a talent for plain Anglo-Saxon words that are rare in a pussy-footing world. He is a scholar without pedantry, an administrator without guile, and a leader without arrogance. And he is, above all, in the best sense of that word, a man.

MR. GRACE has just told us that he will permit no reference to the prevailing economic conditions. For once, I shall risk a violation of his orders. He

himself, as the head of one of America's greatest enterprises, knows better than any others of us how serious our present situation is. We are in the grip of one of the most prolonged, most serious and most tragic industrial depressions the world has ever known. All about us is loss and fear and gloom. No man here tonight can feel assurance that his business, his property, his income, or even his livelihood is safe. Our greatest enterprises are crippled and wounded. Our railways are sorely pressed. Our steel industry is running at 20 per cent of its capacity. Our staple products are selling at prices that mean ruin for the producer and idleness for his employes. Our finest enterprises are borrowing money from an emergency fund. Our most productive enterprises can be bought in the open market for less than the value of their current assets. Nobody has made any money for years except Mayor Walker and Tin-box Farley. One bank in every 8 has closed its doors. Business is crawling along the ground like a wounded snake. Insolvency and bankruptcy and unemployment blanket our land. Throughout the world there is financial disruption, political turmoil, and social misery. Our government flounders in a mire of indecision. The papers report that there is only one optimist left in America, and that is Mr. Charles Schwab, and even in his latest utterances I seemed to detect a slightly pessimistic tinge.

LEHIGH in common with other institutions, faces the uncertainty and the danger in this situation. But I would call your attention to two most important facts that may not have occurred to you all. One is a historical fact. The other is an economic fact. History shows that no other secular institutions have the power of survival that colleges have. Our greatest industrial enterprises are here today and gone tomorrow. Political parties flourish and disappear. Even empires rise and fall. But colleges endure. Harvard was an old college when George Washington was born. William and Mary was an old college when Watt invented the steam engine. I used to wonder when I was younger why cold-blooded business men are so willing to give generously of their time and their money and heart's

affection to their colleges, but as I get older I see why. It is because deep down is a realization that in building up a university you have come as near to contributing to immortality as any man may come. Harvard and Yale and Princeton and Penn survived the depressions of 1837, and 1857, and 1873, and 1893. They will survive the depression of 1932, and so will Lehigh.

Lehigh will survive this depression because of the leadership of C. R. Richards, because of the judgment and the efficiency of a very fine Board of Trustees, and because of the loyalty of as generous a group of alumni as can be found in this country. You Lehigh alumni remind me constantly of that immortal statement that Daniel Webster made about Dartmouth one hundred years ago: "She is a small college, but we who know her, love her." Some one has said of the German University men that $\frac{1}{2}$ of them killed themselves with overwork, $\frac{1}{3}$ killed themselves with dissipation, and the remaining $\frac{1}{6}$ governed the German empire. I must admit that $\frac{1}{3}$ seems a little large for the percentage of Lehigh men who kill themselves with overwork, and it seems unlikely that dissipation gets so large a number, but none the less the analogy holds in part. Certainly it is true that you Lehigh men come remarkably close to ruling industry in America. And in all the history of American colleges I doubt if there is another group of alumni that has stood the gaff with more courage than you have. Many of you have had misgivings about some of Lehigh's policies in the past decade. Some of you have questioned the increased enrollment in the University. Some of you have questioned the growing prominence of the colleges of Arts and of Business. Many of you have questioned the

athletic policy of the present day. And all of us have regretted athletic defeat at the hands of our friends down the river, and at the hands of various representatives of the army of the great unwashed, athletically speaking. But you have stood the pressure without whining. You have accepted the decision that you can build toward a great university or you can build toward a great football team, but not toward both. And now when we come upon times when it will take more than a good football team to keep a college alive, your judgment and your courage will be vindicated.

AND my other point is that the all but universal economic gloom is a good sign. The failures, the idle mills, the bottomless prices, the reductions in wages, even the tragic unemployment, are necessary to business recovery. They are themselves indications of recovery. They are the price we must pay for the mad orgy of extravagance, and waste, and gambling, and reckless expansion of a few years back. We must pay this price, and the sooner we pay it the better. For some it means distress. For some it means ruin. For all of us it means worry and fear and depression. But always, in every depression, this bottom pit of distress must be reached. It always comes just before the turn. When prices are ridiculous, when business is paralyzed, when finance is chaotic, when governments are frantic, then we are about ready to turn that corner we have been so uncertain about. The present situation is in itself an omen of better times. In every depression in our history we have reached a stage where everything looked black, where the very stability of our social organization seemed to be in jeopardy and every time that stage marked the

last one before the turn. Every depression carries within itself the seeds of its own cure, and these seeds sprout only from the black bottom soil of stagnation and distress. The very conditions which so depress us are the conditions that start us on the road upward. Come back to your alumni dinner a year from now, and you will be in happier frame of mind, with a happier country and a happier university. But we have come, not to bury the depression, but to praise our president. Lean days may be ahead of the University for a little while. If so, we can thank our stars that we have at the helm a wise and courageous and resourceful leader.

At the conclusion of Dr. Carothers' address, President Richards rose in acknowledgement. The audience likewise rose to cheer him and it was fully five minutes before the applause subsided sufficiently for Dr. Richards to make himself heard. Obviously affected by the sincerity of the ovation he had been given, the President spoke straight from the heart with a few modest words in thorough keeping with the character described by Dr. Carothers. He spoke only a half-dozen sentences but afterwards many alumni were heard agreeing that "Dr. Richards made the finest speech of his life."

"I am deeply appreciative of the honor you have done me tonight," said President Richards. "I have had the feeling that your expression of appreciation was meant not only for the President of Lehigh but for me personally. All of us are human enough to relish an occasional expression of personal appreciation. It has been a great privilege to have been identified with Lehigh for the past ten years. In my efforts to administer the affairs of the University

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LEFT—The fifteen-year lads came back loaded with "slogans"—that is SOME of them were loaded.

BELOW—'17 at ease, just before the parade—and maybe the photographer didn't hear plenty wise-cracks.



IN THE CIRCLE—"Knock'em" Breen, '17, Putting on His Side-Splitting Act "Whazzat?" with Babe Dawson, '17.

Portraits of Merriman and Klein Presented to Lehigh at Annual Alumni Meeting

THE CLASS OF '97 walked away with the honors at the Alumni Meeting by presenting handsome portraits in oil of the late Professors Mansfield Merriman and Joseph F. Klein. The presentation was made by J. H. Pennington, '97, and the gift accepted for Lehigh by President Richards.

The usual routine business was transacted with neatness and dispatch under the competent gavel of President E. F. Johnson, '07.

Minutes of the Meeting

The meeting was called to order in the Faculty Room in the Lehigh Alumni Memorial Building at 11:05 A.M. on Saturday, June 11, by President E. F. Johnson, '07. The Secretary was instructed to take the roll from the registration cards in the Alumni Office.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as published in the July, 1931, issue of the LEHIGH ALUMNI BULLETIN.

The President appointed the following tellers to canvass the ballot: George Flick, '13; Wilber Harvey, '27, and R. S. Taylor, Jr., '25.

Report of the Executive Secretary

Each Alumni Day, as we meet to take account of the work of the Alumni Association for the preceding year, I find myself wishing that there were some outstanding achievement, some exciting news, some startling accomplishment to announce. Each year, I look back over the past twelve months a little ruefully and find myself feeling that another year of work has, after all, produced nothing very startling or exciting. Yet, if you can look back five years or ten years or fifty years, you begin to see the results of organized alumni effort at Lehigh in its proper perspective. It begins to dawn on you that progress is made not in spectacular leaps but by patient plodding steps. This year, fraught as it has been with the discouragement and depression of economic



Alexander Potter, '90, the new president of the Alumni Association.

stagnation, might normally be expected to produce less tangible evidence of achievement than ever. Strange to say, however, the reverse seems to me to be true. We really have something to point to with pride this year. We have first, the fact that we have carried on at all—in such turbulent times—carried on without incurring a deficit in our operations and carried on with the addition of new and important functions which have demonstrated their effectiveness under the most unpropitious conditions conceivable. More than that, however, I shall always regard this year as one of special significance because it has proved beyond all shadow of doubt that the loyalty of Lehigh men to their Uni-

versity is no fair weather feeling—no window dressing for sun-shiney days.

The outstanding accomplishment of your Association during the past year was the establishment of the Lehigh Alumni Council as the group responsible for the direction, promotion and solicitation of the Alumni Fund. The Alumni Council is the creation of the Alumni Association. Last June, the Alumni Association empowered the Council to take over all activities in connection with the raising of funds for Lehigh University. The significant phase of this re-organization is to be found in the fact that the Alumni Association thus relieved itself of the necessity of soliciting funds from its membership. The ALUMNI BULLETIN was no longer required to disseminate propaganda calculated to stimulate alumni giving for the Alumni Council immediately established its own organ which, as you all know, is devoted entirely to appeals. This change in our set-up has already gone far to accomplish the end which your officers had in mind in making a change—namely, the dissipation of the feeling that the Alumni Association was fundamentally a collection agency.

The mechanical work connected with the promotion of the Alumni Fund under the program of the Alumni Council has occupied a considerable portion of the time of the Alumni Office during the past year. The selection of men to serve as district agents and class agents took several weeks in the early part of the year. Thereafter, the Alumni Office was in regular communication with all these workers and tried to the best of its ability to relieve workers of as much routine mechanical work as possible. Thus, the 39 class agents who have been circularizing their constituents regularly all through this year, have used the Alumni Office facilities for the printing, mimeographing and mailing of 124 letters.

Another new development for which we are indebted to the foresight and persistence of our President, Mr. E. F. Johnson, has been an active effort to establish some sort of employment service to meet the unprecedented need of alumni and undergraduates that current conditions have caused. Last November, the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association proposed a plan for the establishment of a placement bureau at Lehigh that would attempt to give employment service to alumni, to members of the graduating class and to undergraduates who are in need of part-time employment. This project has been carefully studied, particularly in an effort to work out some way of financing it. I think we have now perfected a plan which will enable us to start on a very modest scale in the near future.

It would have been impossible to finish this year with a balanced budget if we had not been able to make substantial savings in the publication of the LEHIGH ALUMNI BULLETIN. The total cost of its publication for 1931-32 was about 23% less than last year.



This picture doesn't need any caption except to point out the presence of Dr. Richards and the "big stick" (in foreground) given to him by this class ten years ago.

The Lehigh clubs have not been as active as usual during the year. Local club officers found it difficult to get out representative attendance. In view of the general reluctance to start anything that involved expense, the Alumni Office has not exerted any influence to stimulate club meetings. One development this year, however, is worthy of note. The Philadelphia Lehigh Club sponsored a dinner in honor of President Richards, to which the principals of all the leading high and preparatory schools in and around Philadelphia were invited. President Richards and the heads of our three colleges all addressed the preparatory school men and opened the eyes of all of them to the quality of education that Lehigh is offering its students today. The good-will thus created in the minds of these preparatory school men will unquestionably result in bringing a desirable type of student to Lehigh from these schools next year and in years to come. Since this question of attracting the right type of student material is one of the most important problems confronting the University, it would seem that this scheme of cooperation by the Philadelphia Lehigh Club is a significant one and worthy of emulation in other Lehigh centers. Another outstanding contribution from the Lehigh Clubs this year was the creation of 23 new Lehigh songs, resulting from the contest sponsored by the New York Lehigh Club. Many of these songs have exceptional merit and are a real contribution to the lore and tradition of Lehigh. These new songs lent especial interest to the Glee Club Concert in New York this Spring. Once more the New York Lehigh Club acted as host to the Combined Musical Clubs and sponsored a concert by them to which high and preparatory school students and teachers were invited, to give them a first-hand glimpse of the Lehigh family and the Lehigh Spirit. The holding of this annual concert is an exceedingly ambitious undertaking and the benefit it yields the University is far-reaching. The Alumni Association owes a vote of thanks to the New York Club and to its energetic secretary-treasurer, William Wirt Mills, '87, for this contribution.



Miss Dorothy Klein, granddaughter of late Prof. J. F. Klein and daughter of "Young Pop" Klein, '99, unveils the portraits presented by '97.

We welcome to our ranks today the class of 1932. In welcoming them we venture to remind them that their careers as Lehigh men are just beginning and that we older men are counting on their fresh vigor to replace that of our members who have gone to their last Reunion. In accordance with our usual custom, we will rise while the roll of deceased members is read.

Samuel Dimmick Mott, '75; John Sayre Cox, '77; Charles Edward Netscher, '78; Abram Bruner, '80; George Clymer Stout, '82; Henry Eugene Stout, '82; Charles Loomis Rogers, '83; Cyrus Emory Brown, '87; John Hammond Fertig, '87; Frederick Hayes Knorr, '87; Henry Wellwood Shurtz, '87; Charles Wesley Focht, '88; George Augustus Hart, '88; John Wesley Hackney, '89; John Stillwell Griggs, Jr., '91; Frederick Wittman, '92; Raymond S. Masson, '92; Thomas Harrison Symington, '93; Alfred A. Howitz, '94; Warren Byron Keim, '95; Aaron Beaumont Carpenter, '96; Homer Austin Reid, '96; Charles Fred Sanders, '97; Ambrose Everett Yohn, '97; Rafael Francisco Sanchez, '98; Elmer Abraham Yellis, '00; Baird George Dow, '04; John Campbell, Jr., '05; Elmer Barr Hostetter, '05; Claude Benneville Hagy, '06; John Franklin Powell, '06; Samuel Ernest Doak, '07; Albert Edward Krause, '07; John Thomas Rowe, '07; George Washington Boteler, '10; Milton Brindle Hartzell, '12; Thomas Weston Hearne, '14; William Seth Kirby, '15; John Edwin Gough, '16; Stanley Earl Heisler, '16; Edwin Roy Uhl, '19; Joseph Baird Stewart, '21; Samuel Caplan, '21; Worthington Elmore Platt, '26; Robert Liggett Baird, Jr., '31; John Richards Oliphant, '31.

Respectfully submitted,
A. E. BUCHANAN, JR.,
Executive Secretary.

R. S. Taylor, '95, treasurer of the Alumni Association presented a report, published on page 14. This report showed an excess of receipts over disbursements of \$224.33 and cash on hand of \$631.31.

Walter R. Okeson, '95, Treasurer of the University, presented a brief informal report on the progress of the Alumni Fund during the past year.

A. R. Glancy, '03, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Lehigh Alumni Council, reported briefly on the meet-

ing of the Council on June 10. He expressed himself as well-pleased with the results attained by the Council during its first year of handling the Alumni Fund and announced that all the workers had signified their willingness to keep on with their efforts indefinitely.

William Wirt Mills, '87, moved that the Alumni Association express appreciation of the work done by Mr. Glancy and the Alumni Council and record a vote of confidence in the Council's work in promoting the Alumni Fund and the general welfare of the University. The motion was seconded by Francis P. Siun, '04. Carried.

President Johnson introduced Dr. Charles Russ Richards who reported on the current conditions at the University. This appears on pages 4 and 5.

H. H. McClintic, '88, representing the class which presented the Active Membership Cup, was called upon to make the award of the cup for 1932 to the Class of 1907. J. B. Carlock, '07, received the trophy on behalf of his class. The Class of 1907 has 123 members on its active roll, all of whom are paid up members of the Alumni Association and subscribers to the ALUMNI BULLETIN.

President Johnson turned the floor over to J. H. Pennington, '97, representing the class which was celebrating its 35-year reunion. Mr. Pennington announced that '97 wished to leave some memorial of their 35th reunion and that they had chosen to present the University with two oil paintings of the late Professors Mansfield Merriman and Joseph F. Klein. He explained that the portraits were painted by H. R. MacGinnes, of Trenton, N. J., from photographs selected by the respective families. The portraits were unveiled by Miss Dorothy Klein, granddaughter of Professor Klein. They were accepted for the University by Dr. Richards.

President Johnson voiced a welcome to the class of 1932 to the ranks of the Alumni Association. He called upon Winton L. Miller, President of the class of '32, to say a few words in behalf of



"Doc" Curlock receiving active membership cup for '07, which was 100%, from Howard McClintic, '88.



"Ady" Bach, president of '17, receives '91 reunion cup from Walton Forstall.

the new graduates. Miller expressed the hope that the class of '32 would be able to do its share for Lehigh as alumni and asked the co-operation of alumni in finding places in industry for them.

The tellers presented the following report of their canvass of the ballot for officers of the Alumni Association for 1932:

Total number of votes cast.....	616
President, A. Potter, '90.....	612
Vice-presidents:	
J. D. Berg, '05.....	615
J. A. Frick, '03.....	615
Treasurer, R. S. Taylor, '95.....	616
Archivist, R. P. More, '10.....	616
Alumnus Trustee, E. F. Johnson, '07.....	616
Members of the Board of Governors of the Lehigh Alumni Council:	
A. C. Dodson, '00.....	614
R. P. Hutchinson, '04.....	615
A. E. Forstall, '83.....	616
T. A. Straub, '90.....	616
E. A. Quier, '91.....	615
S. P. Felix, '03.....	615

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE FLICK, '13,
WILBER HARVEY, '27,
R. S. TAYLOR, JR., '25,
Tellers.

President Johnson thanked the members of the Association for the cordial support given him during his term of office and expressed an appreciation of the opportunity thus given for him to be of service to Lehigh. He then called forth President-Elect Alexander Potter and turned over the gavel to him. Mr. Potter is a well-known engineer, specializing in sanitary engineering. He has done considerable important sanitary engineering work in Cuba and in the state of New Jersey, having been a member of the Rahway Valley Sewage Commission. Mr. Potter thanked the membership for having honored him with the presidency, and expressed the hope that he would be of worth-while service to Lehigh in his official capacity. He then introduced the other newly-elected officers, each of whom was given a round of applause. After announcements, the meeting adjourned at 12:30.

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. BUCHANAN, JR.,
Executive Secretary.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF LEHIGH UNIVERSITY, INC.

Report of the Treasurer, May 31, 1931, to June 7, 1932

Receipts (Year ending June 7, 1932)

Dues and BULLETIN Subscriptions.....	\$11,238.80
Interest on Life Membership Bonds.....	1,647.50
BULLETIN Advertising	3,860.69
BULLETIN GUARANTEE	2,844.79
	<u>\$19,591.78</u>

Sundry Receipts:

Alumni Dinner	\$ 150.15
Promotion and Publicity	73.60
Miscellaneous	17.50
	<u>241.25</u>
	<u>\$19,833.03</u>

Disbursements

Salaries	\$ 9,793.44
Printing and Mailing BULLETIN.....	7,265.41
Stationery, Printing and Stamps.....	336.93
Supplies	358.59
Travel and Entertainment	679.20
Tel., Tel. and Express.....	138.78
Alumni Day Expense.....	407.01
	<u>\$18,979.36</u>

Sundry Disbursements:

Prizes	\$ 50.00
Membership Dues	64.58
O. D. K. Subsidy.....	100.00
Refunds to classes.....	14.50
New York Song Contest expense.....	42.00
Work on Placement.....	256.00
Alumni Fund Expense.....	14.80
Miscellaneous	87.46
	<u>629.34</u>
	<u>\$19,608.70</u>

Excess of Receipts over Disbursements.....\$ 224.33

Statement of Cash Balances

Balance, May 31, 1931, General Fund.....	\$ 345.04
Balance, May 31, 1931, BULLETIN Fund.....	61.94
	<u>\$ 406.98</u>
Balance, June 7, 1932, General Fund.....	\$ 629.09
Balance, June 7, 1932, BULLETIN Fund.....	2.22
	<u>631.31</u>

Increase in Cash.....\$ 224.33

Life Membership Fund

Total, May 31, 1931.....\$30,590.29
Invested as follows:

Railway Express Agency, Inc., Series "A" 5s, due 9-1-48....	\$ 5,000.00
Canadian Pacific Railway Company 4½s, due 9-1-46.....	5,000.00
Lehigh and New England Railroad Company 5s, due 7-1-45..	5,000.00
C. Benton Cooper, Stanley Real Estate 5½s, due 6-1-45....	5,000.00
Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company First Mtg. 5s, due 1-1-78	5,000.00
Associated Gas and Electric Company Gold Deb. Bonds Cons.	
Ref. 5s, due 10-1-68.....	5,000.00
Central Illinois Light Company Bond.....	100.00
City of Rock Island Improvement 5s, due 2-2-34.....	100.00
Cash Awaiting Investment.....	390.29
	<u>\$30,590.29</u>

Trust Funds (Not Invested)

Charles L. Taylor Fund	\$ 25.00
R. W. Gilkenson Fund.....	25.00

R. S. TAYLOR, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct, F. W. B. Pile, '88 (6-8-32).



But it was only birch beer!



'22 had a big crowd back.

for the ten years since I came, I have been encouraged by the loyal support and co-operation of the trustees and the alumni. I have tried to carry on my duties as president in the way I have understood that you wished the University to be conducted, and if my efforts have met with approval, I am content."

A long Lehigh yell for the President and the singing of the Alma Mater brought to a close an occasion which will be remembered as one of the most spirited and satisfying Lehigh functions in many years.

Ladies' Dinner

The "Lehigh Ladies" as they call themselves, namely the wives of alumni and faculty members who attended the Alumni Dinner, had a little dinner party of their own in the Fountain Room of the Hotel Bethlehem. Mrs. Charles I. Lattig, '03, was Chairman of the Ladies' Committee. Mrs. Lattig and Mrs. V. J. Pazzetti, '13, decorated the room during the afternoon with a profusion of flowers that transformed the room and provided a most appropriate background for the charming group that assembled for the dinner. The work that went into making the ladies' dinner an outstanding success was never suspected by the ladies present, for everything seemed to be arranged automatically and perfectly. However, it is only fair to let you in on the secret that the perfection was attained only by the tireless and skillful energy of Mrs. Lattig and her committee. Great Lehigh girls, every one of them! Here's to them!

Open House at Bethlehem Club

Immediately following the festivities at the hotel, a large portion of the crowd went up to the Bethlehem Club on New Street where the Home Club, the Lehigh Alumni organization, held open house. Close to two hundred alumni spent the remainder of the evening there, some remaining until the "wee hours," renewing old acquaintances and reminiscing about old times and experiences. A plentiful supply of food and refreshments put the finishing touches on the gathering. Pat Pazzetti, '15, as chairman of the local committee, acted more or less as host to returning alumni, assisted by officers and directors of the club.

Two Gifts Announced

At the annual alumni meeting, Dr. Richards announced the acceptance by the Board of Trustees of two significant gifts.

One of these was the "Gex portrait" of Lord Byron presented by Mrs. C. W. Macfarlane, of Philadelphia, widow of Dr. Charles W. Macfarlane, '76. This portrait was painted in 1816 when Lord Byron was in Geneva writing the Fourth Canto of *Childe Harold*. It will probably be hung in the browsing room in the new library.

The other gift was a check for \$1,250.20 to establish the Harold J. Horn, '98, Memorial Fund for prizes in electrical engineering. This sum was raised by relatives and friends of the late Mr. Horn, who died in 1929, at Trenton, and will be augmented by an additional \$450. Only the income is to be used for these prizes, the nature of which have been left to the Department of Electrical Engineering.

Seyfert, '04, receives Sc.D.

Stanley S. Seyfert, '04, acting head of the Department of Electrical Engineering, received the degree of Doctor of Science from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology this spring. His doctorate thesis represented a profound and exhaustive study and practical application of new principles of rectification.

Lehigh and Lafayette Joint Hosts to Penna. Geologists

On May 28-30, the departments of Geology of Lehigh and Lafayette acted as hosts for the second annual field conference of Pennsylvania Geologists, which was attended by about 70 men from various institutions and oil companies throughout this state, as well as from adjoining states. The state geologists of Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia were present, and also members of the geological staffs of the universities of West Virginia, Johns Hopkins, Princeton, Columbia, Hunter, Brooklyn, Cornell, Pittsburgh, Penn State, and Pennsylvania.

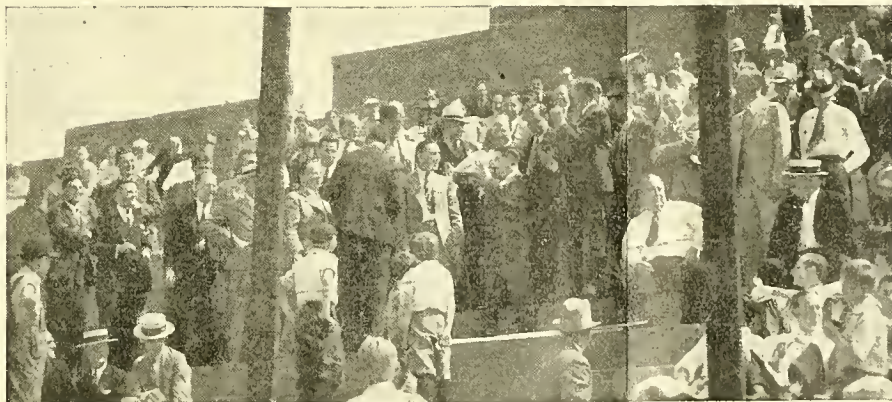
The visiting geologists visited the slate and cement districts, and various geological formations in this section. They were formally welcomed by President Richards at one of the dinner meetings.

L. U. Wrestler Wins Title

Ben Bishop, '34, Eastern Intercollegiate 145 pound wrestling champion, gained further distinction recently by winning the National A. A. U. title in New York in the same division, conquering several seasoned veterans in his ascent toward the pinnacle. He then went to Columbus, Ohio, with Coach Billy Sheridan, in quest of a berth on the U. S. Olympic team. The outcome of these bouts was not known when this issue went to press, but he was a favorite to make the team. He won national honors with but one year's Varsity experience.

Pittsburgh Club Elects

At the annual meeting of the Pittsburgh Lehigh Club, held at the Keystone Club in that city on April 30, new officers were chosen for the ensuing year. A. R. "Bill" Little, '22, is the new president; J. M. Straub, '20, vice-president, and Edward Stotz, Jr., '20, continues as secretary-treasurer. The retiring president was Al. Osbourne, '09. Seventy-two alumni were present and the meeting was characterized by plenty of enthusiasm.



'17 made good use of the reunion cup. Chenoweth is taking his turn at it.



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273 Degrees Conferred at 64th Graduation



LEHIGH'S sixty-sixth academic year, one which was marked by considerable progress despite prevailing conditions, was brought to an impressive climax on Tuesday, June 14, with the sixty-fourth commencement exercises in the Packer Memorial Chapel, when 273 degrees were conferred, comprising 239 bachelors', 30 masters' and 4 honorary.

Honorary doctorate degrees were conferred on Raymond Walters, '07, dean of Swarthmore College and president-elect of the University of Cincinnati; Henry Alfred Gardner, of Washington, D. C., director of the Institute of Paint and Varnish Research; Dr. Edwin Fitch Northrup, Princeton, N. J., president of the Ajax Electrothermic Corporation and outstanding as a physicist, inventor and authority on electricity; Dr. Samuel A. Tannenbaum, New York City, authority on Shakespeare and English literature.

As has been the case for many years past, the Class of 1932 included a fair proportion of sons, brothers and other relatives of Lehigh alumni.

University Sunday

The graduation exercises were formally ushered in by the baccalaureate service in the chapel on Sunday morning, June 12, at 10:30. The sermon was given by Dr. Claude Gillette Beardslee, professor of moral religious philosophy at the University, whose topic was "The Spirit of Man." Dr. Beardslee was assisted at the service by Bishop Frank W. Sterrett, of the Diocese of Bethlehem; Dean Walter H. Gray, of the Nativity Episcopal Church, and T. Edgar Shields, organist, and the Nativity Choir.

Class Day

For the first time, the auditorium of the new James Ward Packard Engineering Laboratory was the scene of the class day exercises on Monday afternoon, rain making it necessary to hold them indoors. Winton L. Miller, the class president, was chairman of the

of Princeton, class secretary. The ivy oration was given by John R. Angle, of Mansfield, Ohio, at the south-west corner of the new library, where the class sprig of ivy was planted.

A feature of the class day program was the presentation of a number of athletic cups to outstanding members of the various teams, as follows:

Archibald Johnston, '89, football cup to George C. Doering, '32.

Nannie Lamberton Wilbur baseball cup to Captain-elect Charles F. Halsted.

Lehigh Home Club wrestling cup to Franklin B. Shaw, '32, twice eastern intercollegiate 135 pound champion.

Beta Theta Pi all-around attainment cup to Allen T. Ware, '32, captain of football, baseball and basketball.

Ernesta Drinker lacrosse cup to Warren V. Duke, '32.

Special cup by Board of Control of Athletics to Robert B. Jackson, '35, for establishing a new low hurdle record.

Scabbard and Blade cup to George H. Riley, '32.

The annual reception of President and Mrs. Richards to the members of

the graduating class was held immediately after the class day exercises, in Drown Memorial Hall. The senior ball was held in the same place that evening.

University Day

The commencement on Tuesday morning formed the finale of the three-day program. In the commencement address, "A Straight Word from the Roadside," by the Rev. Dr. Charles Reynolds Brown, dean emeritus of the Yale Divinity School, the speaker used as his theme the sign so frequently seen at railway crossings, with one additional admonition, "Stop, Look, Listen, Think." Dr. Beardslee offered the prayers and benediction.

The masters' and bachelors' degrees conferred, as well as commissions in the Officers' Reserve Corps, and honors awarded follow:

Master of Arts: (Major in English) T. G. Ehrsam, (B.A., Lehigh), Tuckahoe, N. Y.; C. A. Harding, (B.A., Lehigh), Pen Argyl; (Major in History) Muriel L. Wilson, (A.B., Moravian), Bethlehem; (Major in Mathematics) H. G. Swain, (A.B., Swarthmore), East Orange, N. J.; (Major in Psychology) C. D. Rankin, (B.S., Lehigh), Bridgeport, Conn.

Master of Science: (Major in Chemical Engineering) A. C. Baur, (B.S., Lehigh), New York City; E. T. Clocker, (B.S., Lehigh), Bethlehem; A. C. Smith, Jr., (B.S., Bucknell), New York City; (Major in Chemistry) L. M. Bennetch, (B.S., Lehigh), Lebanon; K. G. Chesley, (A.B., Kansas), Minneola, Kans.; K. A. Earhart, (B.S., Lehigh), Avonmore; A. J. Frantz, (B.S., Lehigh), Allentown; K. W. Glace, (B.S., Lehigh), Bethlehem; A. W. Goetz, (Ch.E., Cincinnati), Cincinnati; W. S. Miller, (B.S., Lehigh), Allentown; A. N. Rogers, (B.S., Lehigh), Reading; A. L. Smith, (B.S., Lehigh), Coatesville; (Major in Civil Engineering) J. Gibbons, (B.S., Tufts), Lynn, Mass.; C. L. Kreidler, (B.S., Lehigh), Bethlehem; D. B. Stabler, (B.S., Lehigh), Williamsport; (Major in Electrical Engineering) W. A. Coyle, (B.S., Clarkson), Buffalo; R. O. Lerch, (E.E., Lehigh), Palmyra; (Major in Geology) B. F. Buie, (B.S., South Carolina), Patrick, S. C.; (Major in Mechanical Engineering) J. B. Hartman, (B.S., Lehigh), Allentown; R. A. Stabler, (B.S., Lehigh), Williamsport; G. B. Thom, (M.E., Lehigh), Upper Darby; (Major in Metallurgy) F. J. Moylan, (B.S., Holy Cross), Milton, Mass.; F. J. Whitney, Jr., B.S. in E.E., Lehigh, Philadelphia; (Major in Physics) J. L. Myer, (B.S., Lehigh), Leola; J. A. Osteen, (B.S., Furman), Piedmont, S. C.

Bachelor of Arts: W. Altman, Ithaca; A. M. Anderson, Jr., Brooklyn; A. J. Bel-



Ray Walters, '07, president-elect of Cincinnati and former dean at Swarthmore, who received an honorary Doctor of Laws, his third degree from Lehigh.



Dr. Edwin Fitch Northrup,
Doctor of Science



Henry Alfred Gardner,
Doctor of Science



Dr. Samuel A. Tannenbaum,
Doctor of Humane Letters

more, Jr., Schuyler, Va.; R. C. Benson, Brooklyn; S. B. Berkowitz, New York City; J. L. Boughner, Duluth; D. A. Brenner, New York City; E. A. Collins, Scranton; W. M. Collins, Saranac Lake, N. Y.; D. T. Davidson, Jr., Claymont, Del.; D. G. Davis, New York City; G. C. Doering, Bryn Athyn; J. E. Duncan, Washington, Pa.; N. C. Ellison, South Orange, N. J.; C. A. Feissner, Eckley; A. B. Friedman, Brooklyn; A. Goldberg, Bethlehem; D. W. Haff, Northampton; C. L. Hansen, Brooklyn; E. P. Heether, Williamsport; S. R. Holtzman, Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y.; A. Hoyt, New Haven; R. Imhof, Reading; M. E. Kaplan, Hartford; S. R. Kaplan, Newark, N. J.; H. P. Krusen, Philadelphia; S. L. Lancit, Newark, N. J.; S. Liever, Reading; J. A. Lipstein, Newark, N. J.; N. G. Macadam, Catsanqua; J. J. Magyar, Bethlehem; S. C. Marino, New York City; L. C. Martin, Elizabeth, N. J.; S. C. Mele, Brooklyn; J. G. Miller, Bethlehem; P. B. Myers, Kingston; C. F. Nassau, Jr., Philadelphia; H. S. Nickowitz, Newburgh, N. Y.; D. C. Osborn, Jr., Honesdale; M. B. Rosalsky, New York City; J. E. Rothenberg, Brooklyn; W. H. Sachs, Oil City; S. H. Saffer, Brooklyn; R. Salwen, Brooklyn; D. S. Sawyer, Bethlehem; M. W. Shanker, Brooklyn; A. W. Sobel, New York City; C. E. Sobol, Newark, N. J.; S. Solomon, Brooklyn; W. H. Spath, Hoboken; M. Thominson, Berkeley, Cal.; R. L. Tiff, Brooklyn; H. M. Tilles, Jamaica, N. Y.; A. E. Tonkonogy, Brooklyn; J. W. Towle, Potosi, Mo.; G. W. Ullman, Reading; W. C. Warner, Montrose; H. J. Weinstock, Brooklyn.

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The honor and prize lists follow:

Highest Honors: Elmore, D. L. MacAdam, Rabinowitz, Griesinger.

High Honors: Altman, Brenner.

Honors: Bennett, Boughner, Buckler, Doering, Davidson, Earl, Ely, Fluck, Fryling, Grinevich, Haff, Hottle, Imhof, Kellner, Krusen, Lancit, N. G. MacAdam, Maharay, Martin, Morris, Myers, Narzisi, D. C. Osborn, Raring, Reynolds, Rinker, Rohrs, Rosalsky, Salwen, Sawyer, Schneider, Seabrook, Serfass, Slichter, Spath, Swoyer, Thominson, Thorne, Underwood, Warner, M. G. Young, Zonge.



About LEHIGH MEN

PERSONALS

Class of 1884

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The class of '84 maintained its record for "off year" reunions by bringing out seven men for the dinner at Ross Common Manor the afternoon and evening of Alumni Day, when Focht entertained his classmates there in most sumptuous style. Moving pictures were displayed of last year's gathering of the class at the same place, also as Focht's guests. All members of the class who were present last year, came again, except C. O. Haines, who, to the great regret of the class, was prevented from so doing by a recent operation, from which he had not yet sufficiently recovered, but a most welcome addition to the list of "repeaters" came along in the person of Hopkins, '82, who took his C.E. degree with the class of '84, and accords it a warm, though necessarily somewhat divided loyalty. Those answering to the roll call were Douglas, Focht, Godshall, Hopkins, Parker-Smith, Rayford and Strunk, seven out of a total list of twelve left on the roll of class members. Al. Brodhead, '88, who long ago was unanimously elected an honorary member of '84 for reunion purposes, was also present and "the life of the party," as usual. Al. owns a truly ducal estate in the Wind Gap section of which Ross Common Manor is the brightest jewel.

45-Year Reunion of '87

Looking back forty-five years to the day in June when the Class of '87 went forth from Lehigh, nine survivors of the class were entertained at dinner on June 11th by their classmate, C. Austin Buck, at his residence on Prospect Avenue, Bethlehem.

This year nine '87 men sat down to dinner, including Mr. Buck, who is vice-president of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, permanent president of his class and host at each reunion of '87.

Mr. Buck's guests were:

Frank S. Smith, of Bethlehem, General Commercial Manager of the Pennsylvania Power & Light Company, who is permanent secretary of the class.

Frank R. Dravo, of Pittsburgh, head of the Dravo Corporation and one of the Alumni Trustees of Lehigh.

Homer D. Williams, of Pittsburgh, president of the Pittsburgh Steel Co.

Charles F. Zimmele, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Wm. Wirt Mills, of New York, former Commissioner of Plant and Structures in New York City.

Kenneth Frazier, artist and traveler, of Garrison-on-Hudson, N. Y., son of the late Professor Frazier, of Lehigh.

Walter Wyckoff, of Allentown.

George F. Pettinos, of Merion Station, Pa., manufacturer and importer in Philadelphia.

So thoroughly was the reunion enjoyed, that it was voted to reassemble on Founder's Day, Wednesday, October 5.

Mr. Smith brought to the dinner photographs of all of the '87 men and the collection excited great interest and led to many reminiscences, in which all of those present participated. From memories of undergraduate days the conversation turned to experiences since graduation and anecdotes of classmates present and absent.

After the dinner, Mr. Buck took his party over to the residence of Eugene G. Grace, '99, president of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, where two other Alumni groups had gathered for an organ recital in the Grace salon.

'92's Fortieth

At the Alumni dinner, Friday evening, June 10th, the Class of 1892 had the following members present: W. Y. Brady, Robt. R. Kitchel, Philip H. W. Smith, John B. Semple, T. Gjertsen, and C. O. Wood. T. B. Wood, Class of 1898, sat with us.

Everybody had a good time and enjoyed the inspiring speeches after dinner. We had expected to have ten members present but at the last minute the following members advised that they could not be present: Charlie Case, Billie Blunt, Herman Davis, and Jim Shriver. We all met before dinner and after dinner also and decided that the reunion of '92 in 1937 would be bigger and better.

Class of 1896

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The last number of THE BULLETIN fooled me; that is, it came out ahead of commencement, and I thought when I wrote my monthly epistle to the heathen, that it would not appear until the party was all over. If I had had any idea as to what a nice party it was going to be, and that most of you would have received your copy before commencement, I should certainly have waxed both eloquent and insistent in urging you to attend. The whole occasion was not only most enjoyable, but was full of pleasant little surprises.

The first of these came when I went into the Pennsylvania Station to get the usual Lehigh Valley ticket. When I asked the agent for a ticket to Bethlehem, he asked me if I was coming back shortly; and when I said I was, he informed me that there was now a special week-end round-trip rate, good from Friday to midnight of Monday, of \$3.40, and I promptly invested. On the train I found Pop Merriman, '97, and Fairchild, '90, so the journey didn't seem near as long as usual. In Bethlehem, I started on a still-hunt for '96; but, this being Friday afternoon, didn't find any-

body. '97, however, was much in evidence, and open house was being held somewhere in the Hotel Bethlehem; and certain incidents of the fall of the year 1893 being happily forgotten. I was made welcome, and so passed the time until the general alumni dinner scheduled for 7 p.m., and which really got under way about 8. One table bore a large '96 card and I took my place there and was presently joined by Bob Laramy. Some time afterward I caught a glimpse of Cully Daboll.

On Saturday, '96 was much more in evidence. The first I ran into were Tommy Gannon and Joe Siegel, who drove down from New York that morning. Each was accompanied by a son; Tommy's third one, Joseph, a medical student at McGill, and Joe's eldest, Henry, who enters Lehigh this fall. Each, I noticed, was considerably bigger than his Dad—longitudinally, I mean; the parents still excel in depth of hold and breadth of beam. At the general alumni meeting on Saturday morning, another one of the pleasant surprises previously mentioned took place: fine oil portraits of Professors Joseph Frederick Klein and Mansfield Merriman were unveiled, the gift of the Class of '97 on the occasion of their 35th anniversary. A very brief but excellent introduction was given by Pop Pennington, and the actual unveiling was done by a grand-daughter of Professor Klein.

At the luncheon, I found Cliff MacCalla with Mrs. MacCalla and their son, Willard, with his wife, who told me she was a niece of Bob Laramy's. Great how us '96ers hang together, ain't? From there, we followed the usual procedure, and all went down to see the baseball game. Again, as usual, Lehigh got it in the neck; I don't know what the final score was, as I left after about the third inning, but the visitors, our Muhlenberg friends from Allentown, had a large and growing lead and seemed to have things pretty well sewed up. Sam Dessauer and Moriz Bernstein had now joined the party, and we adjourned to a place called a Republican Club, occupying the premises which, I think, was the Chi Phi chapter house in the old days. Somebody had the entree—I think it was Tommy Gannon, believe it or not!—and a pleasant hour or two was profitably spent in a moist and friendly atmosphere of real South Bethlehem hospitality.

Arriving back at the Hotel, I found Benes Castleman, and he and I discussed the affairs of the universe until it was time for our own '96 dinner. This was held as usual in our '96 Alcove in the Hotel Bethlehem, and was well attended. I did have a list of those present, but it is not with me as I am writing this manuscript, so I can't be sure as to who's who if I try to give the roll-call. But I am sure of Laramy, MacCalla, Gannon, Daboll, Petrikin, Castleman, Sam Felix, Bernstein,

Myers, Pool, Dessauer, Gannon, Jr., Siegel and Siegel, Jr., McCalla, Jr., and both the Mrs. MacCalla, and maybe some others that my none-too-reliable memory has lost track of. Later, various guests came in: Aubrey Weymouth, Okie, Glancy and probably a few more. The dinner was most enjoyable and orderly; probably the innovation of the lady-guests had a very salutary effect. It broke up at the usual hour, whatever that is, and nobody had to be pulled from under the table or put to bed.

'97 Had a Great Time

Once more the clock has gone around and the 35th reunion is behind us. The 40th is coming fast and if it will make you feel any easier, I announce right now that the University Room is again engaged for the class dinner on Saturday, June 12, 1937.

There were seventeen of the Faithful present, which was considered good under the circumstances. Okey, who has been our guest at each of the last three reunion dinners, was again a dinner guest. Professor Fred. Larkin, Professor Winter Wilson, '88, Fairchild, '90, and Buchanan, '18, also helped run up the cost of the dinner. Deserving special mention is the fact that Sam Senior, Jr., came on from Bridgeport, Conn., representing the Senior and Slade clans. Sam, Sr., was not able to come. We had twenty at table and the usual "good time" was had by all."

Friday's happenings are described elsewhere, but Saturday was the day when '97 shone most brightly. The necessary cold water was applied to late sleepers on Saturday morning, and we managed to get them over to the Alumni Building in time for the meeting.

While '97 claims no undue credit, we have been assured from many sources that the presentation by the class, of the oil portraits of Professors J. F. Klein and Mansfield Merriman was the feature of the day. This presentation was made during the Alumni meeting, and was attended by Mrs. J. F. Klein, widow of our beloved friend, and other members of the family. "Young Pop" Merriman represented the Merriman family. The unveiling was done by Miss Dorothy Klein, the daughter of "Young Pop" Klein, '99, and granddaughter of Prof. J. F. Klein.

After luncheon, the P-ade was spoiled beyond description by the loss of '97's bugle and drum corps. Bud Saltzman undertook to furnish the euphony for the occasion and the bugler and drummers were all dressed up and started on their way to meet us. Up to 12 o'clock noon on Sunday, they had not arrived. Whether Bud paid them in advance, or whether he inadvertently left his closet door unlocked we have not been able to determine. We believe that the unlocked closet would have made no difference, as there could have been nothing left after Cully Daboll, Sammy Dessauer and Morris Poole finished their several raids.

Our dinner lasted from 7:00 P.M. to 12:45 A.M. Millions of words were used while this session lasted and still other millions after adjournment to the ninth floor, in close proximity to Bud's closet.

But, to return to the P-ade, your correspondent was again elected the goat to carry the flag and lead the '97 Civil War veterans, who were constantly out of step due to general debility, to the athletic field behind the L. U. band. It seems to me that we are getting closer

to the band every time that we go through this ritual, and some day we will go right on past that bunch of terrestrial wind jammers, though invisible to them with our own celestial orchestra of harps, and Jesse Yates playing the base harp.

We were much surprised to learn that some of the "best class ever" did not know that '97 has a memorial elm tree on Cannon Ball Alley. This tree is a memorial to A. R. Allen, who died in active service in the war, on September 30, 1918. We gathered about this tree, read the list of those '97 men who have died, and an obliging member of the L. U. band sounded taps.

About 24.3% of the '97 living membership was present, and that is going some in this year of grace. All promised to be back at the 40th to meet a lot more who were not here this time. Those who answered roll call are: "Digby" Bell, Boyt, Chasmar, Chiles, Claggett, Good, Hale, Livingston, Merriman, Mount, Noerr, Pennington, Reynolds, Saltzman, Stewart, Straub, and Yates.

Bud received about twenty-five replies to his call for attendance, expressing regret for not being able to be present. Our new slogan is "Forty years—Forty men."

J. H. PENNINGTON.

Class of 1898

Wharton Thurston says that after twelve years' wandering over Europe and North Africa, with a touch or two into Asia, he has definitely settled down in the "city of Brotherly Love," with office in Room 809, Commercial Trust Bldg., Philadelphia. He is associated with Mr. Edward N. Wright, 3rd, representing Young and Ottley, Inc., managers of investment funds, of 123 E. 42nd St., New York. He'll be glad to see any Lehigh man who has been able to hang on to some money and wants to keep it intact.

Class of 1900

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Charlie Gross and Bill Grubbe were the only two men back for Alumni Day, and the other classes were represented in about the same proportion, except that there was a marked absence of younger men. There was hardly anyone from the Class of 1901; I guess they were afraid to come back.

Gavin Dortch, who usually turns up, did not appear. Since he is back in Raleigh, N. C., it is a longer trip than from New York.

A belated questionnaire came in from Pomeroy the other day. His address is 2539 S. Bayshore Drive, Coconut Grove, Miami, Florida. That is a good address even in the summer time, and if any of you are thinking of building a house in Florida, let him know because that's his business. He has a grandchild and has given up baseball to take care of the baby. A couple of fellows like Pommy on the Lehigh baseball team wouldn't hurt at all.

Vintage of 1902 Peps Up '02's Thirtieth

1902 held its 30th Reunion at the Hotel Bethlehem, on the balcony of the main dining-room on Saturday evening, June 11th, at 7:30. The men answering the roll call were: W. L. Heim, W. H.

Jaxheimer, W. F. Roberts, W. R. Hall, D. M. Sachs, E. S. Stevens, F. F. Lines, A. A. Diefenderfer, M. J. Luch, J. J. Shonk, W. S. Johns, J. N. Downey, R. E. Baum, W. R. Gross, F. D. Hewett, W. E. Thomas, W. F. Berger. The man coming the greatest distance was W. S. Johns, and without his melodious voice the evening would never have been a success.

A call of the class revealed the fact that we have two grandfathers among our number, and several who are willing to be. D. M. Sachs and F. F. Parsons have this honor thus far.

The son of D. M. Sachs was a graduate in the class of 1932, and he was the guest of the class at the reunion banquet. Mr. Sachs, Jr., and a sub-freshman, son of Mr. E. R. Eichner, carried the banner for the class in the reunion parade. This was the second or third time that Mr. Sachs, Jr., officiated in this capacity.

The evening was spent in reminiscing and hearing from those not present who were able to write a few lines of woe concerning their plight in this day of depression. It is hoped that in the next five years something will happen to the class treasury so that it will be able to bear the expense of the 35th reunion.

The vintage of 1902 made by Bachman, Gradwohl, Heims, Geiser and Diefenderfer was on hand and served to enliven the occasion greatly. It is to be mourned that there will be no more of this vintage on hand five years hence. But then we have hopes of something else just as good by that time.

Everyone enjoyed his time spent here, and I am sure all who were here this time will want to be on hand in '37, whether they are financed by the treasury or not. Pictures taken of the group came out fine and will be mailed to those present in the near future. This year we had 36% present in the reunion parade.

A. A. DIEFENDERFER, '02.

Class of 1906

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Shorty Van Reenen's scheduled U. S. A. itinerary—as forwarded in type-written form from South Africa to "Percy" Pyne, "Step" Gott, Lee Wray, Charlie Gilmore and your correspondent, calls for Mr. and Mrs. Van's arrival at New Orleans on Monday, July 18; at New York, Earl Hotel, from July 21 to 26, on which date you will find Van in old Bethlehem looking over the many changes that have taken place on old South Mountain in the 29 years since he first saw the place. As you recall Van was a Rhodes Scholarship recipient who, coming from South Africa, had the choice of several famous American engineering schools to pick from, took one look at Lehigh—and stayed! *One long yell for Lehigh!*

Percy Pyne, Buzzer Dean, Johnny Gregg, etc., will give Shorty the old "Rah Ru, Rah Rix, L. U. '06" in New York and our good friend Buck will hand over the keys to Lehigh on the 26th, after which they depart for Niagara Falls, Chicago, Scotsbluff, Neb., Denver, Colorado Springs, Salt Lake City, Grand Canyon, etc., arriving in Los Angeles Aug. 13. They will leave there on the 16th for the completion of their trip around the world.

"A Good Time Was Had by All"—1907

Our reunion this year was a great success—the high point being the winning of the cup for having the highest percentage of paid up dues.

The Clan began to rally early Friday, there being six present at the Alumni Council meeting, thirteen on hand for the Alumni dinner and seventeen for the after party at the Home Club—and other resorts!

The affairs next day were attended by all our group—thirty-nine were on hand for the picture and two others showed up shortly after. Doc Reynolds' son, who won the Class cup, was with us for the picture.

Paul Mackall provided delightful entertainment and refreshments at his country home in the afternoon. Slim Wilson showed the "movies" he took five years ago and laid in a new supply to be exhibited at the 30th Reunion.

Rod Mercer demonstrated the application of steel works millwrighting to tapping a keg, covering himself with glory and much beer.

After many trials, the gang finally assembled at the Hotel Bethlehem about 8:30 P.M. for the class dinner, which was an excellent repast, enlivened by numerous speeches, not to mention a Grecian Dance performed by Dutch Horne as an accompaniment to one of Slim Wilson's addresses.

The following men were in attendance: Aiken, Baker, Balston, Brodhead, Bunting, Camp, Carlock, Daniels, Davis, Fox, Goncher, Groeninger, Grubiney, Hanst, Herzog, Horne, Jacobosky, E. F. Johnson, Kennedy, Kent, Mackall, MacMinn, MacQueen, McDevitt, Mercur, J. Porter, Reynolds, Scarlett, Schnabel, Schmid, Schweitzer, Shaffer, Swope, Tilghman, Travis, Ullman, Walters, Wheeler, F. J. Wilson.

Class of 1909

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1902 Paul Ave., Bethlehem, Pa.

Those of you who have read this column for the past year will be relieved to know I have contrived to get someone else to do some of the writing as well as some of the gossip gathering. It may take more than a year to cover the entire class but eventually we should get a story about every man and this is how: I have divided the class into sixteen parts more or less geographically and assigned a reporter for each division as follows:

Latin America, Aman, who lives in Cuba, and there is a total of nine of us with known addresses in those parts. Peggy Speirs will cover '09 in New England. Al Garrison, San Francisco, has nine on his list in the Far West. Jimmie Aubrey will check up around Chicago. Brownie Klar out in Iowa has nine scattered all over the Middle West. Jake Zonck will cover Suffern, N. Y., and vicinity. Roy Schealer will smoke out the Southerners from Durham, N. C. Pete Serfass will see what he can see in Pottsville and central Pa. Hoppock will relieve the mosquito ridden area in northern Jersey while Big Gilligan will scratch up the southern part and Phila. Dutch Boyer will get all there is to get around the hot corner (Norristown, Pa.). Les Carrier of Rayon fame will sew up Ohio. Cy Stoddard will again appear in print for '09 from Rockville, Maryland.

Tom Uptegraff will gather the long shots from northern New York and also check up on all honeymooners from everywhere while Al Bellis and yours truly will take care of Trenton and Bethlehem. Al Osbourne was told on June 11 that it was up to him to send in a few clean stories from Pittsburgh.

Now only one of the above staff has accepted the assignment but knowing the gang as I do I have no fear about that because the reward is glory for '09 and pleasure to the many others who read the BULLETIN.

Alumni Day on June 11 was a perfect day and the few of us who were here felt sorry for those of you who were not. Those present were: Al Osbourne, Bob Desh, Lloyd Hess, Eddie Sterner, Dick Wahl, Wilbur Walters, Zouck and your correspondent.

Class of 1911

A. P. Spooner, Correspondent
1811 Sycamore St., Bethlehem, Pa.

This is the last of the year and over Alumni Day I had a chance to see or hear about a few of the fellows.

Don Lowry blew in for the dinner to Dr. Richards on Friday evening, and while he admits he isn't very prosperous, looks pretty well fed.

Heard that Texas Black is with W. J. Brown Co., Pittsburgh. Good luck, Aleck, in your new position. We all know there's no question of your putting it over.

Ray Crump and Mrs. were on hand. Ray may move to Montclair in the fall, but that's in the same state as Camden, and with the Republican and Democratic conventions both coming on between now and then lots of things can happen so that Camden will not lose one of its foremost citizens.

Messinger was down from Palmerton for the Muhlenberg track meet. He reports that the New Jersey Zinc Co. hasn't moved its plant, and that both he and Ginder are still associated with them.

Cliff Lincoln, the live-wire president of the Philadelphia-Lehigh Club, was on hand. Never would know anything about the depression by giving Cliff the once-over.

Class of 1912

25 Years "Toot Sweet."

What say—will we all be there?

You're Darn Tootin'!

That's the way Jack Hart ended the 20th Reunion Banquet Menu but this is an account of the 20th Reunion, not the 25th.

While there were ten '12 men known to be in Bethlehem on Friday night, only five showed up at the dinner to Dr. Richards. No doubt the others were visiting old haunts or "showing the wife the sights." Those who stayed away missed a most enjoyable evening. The tribute paid Dr. Richards by Gene Grace and Dr. Carothers was magnificent, and then, too, the food was good. The get-together of the Home Club after the banquet is always enjoyable.

Saturday was a glorious day! The weather, the crowd, the entertainment—not including the baseball game—and the banquet!! Among those present (not in the order of their appearance) were: Baird, Burnell, Culliney,* F. W.

Davis, Edwards, Fowler, Hanger, Hart, Herr, Lambert, Newman, Nusbaum, Rutherford, Samuels, Shurts, H. M. Smyth, Solly, Sultzter, Tinges, Trexler, Warke, R. B. Williams, Yonry.

* Culliney was reported as having been seen at the hotel at noon, but your correspondent did not locate him at any of the scheduled functions.

After and during the routine meeting of the Alumni Association, many old acquaintances were renewed and old incidents reviewed. A group of '12's had lunch together outside of the armory—known in our days as the commons. Suddenly there appeared the reunion committee chairman's car bearing aloft a green banner. It was the class flag of '12, beautifully done in green and gold (Jack was class president when the colors were selected). With the natty '12 berets and headed by Penny Baird, carrying the class flag, an excellent showing was made in the parade. With the usual gathering of reunion classes on the field singing the Alma Mater, we all settled down to witness a baseball game on an ideal Alumni Day afternoon. Those who got too hot had their thirst quenched due to the kindness of the class of '17, whose president passed around their loving cup bountifully filled from the kegs of the class of '27.

Little need be said as to the banquet. It was a most enjoyable occasion. Seated around a large table in the banquet hall of the Hotel Bethlehem, stories were exchanged, the past forgotten and all looked rosy for the future. We had as our guest Rafter of the class of '13, who added much to the occasion. Everyone there gave an account of himself and told of all the '12 men he had seen in the last few years. Many of you who were absent came in for a round of discussion and before it was over there was hardly a man on the roll who had not been mentioned. The work of the Alumni Council was discussed and it was the general feeling of those present that the class should continue to guarantee the BULLETIN subscription so that all the men who know '12 as their class at Lehigh will periodically receive word from their Alma Mater. At the end the sentiment was as at the beginning:

25 Years "Toot Sweet."

What say—will we all be there?

You're Darn Tootin'!

Class of 1916

E. J. Clement, Correspondent
162 Bellmore St., Floral Park, N. Y.

Buck says the space in this BULLETIN is to be reserved for the reunion classes, but I tell him that 1916 is always news, reunion year or otherwise. Besides we are not going to give '17 all the space in which to brag about how much Beslem beer they imbibed.

In saying so long for the summer, thanks for those swell answers to the questionnaire sent out early this year. Starting next fall you'll get the returns, unexpurgated as far as possible. Such intimate details as to moles, if any, and their location; and as to whether you sleep in pajamas, whole or in part; or in the raw; or enrobed in the old-fashioned night shirt, however will be omitted.

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question sheet, send it along in time for the fall opening of the "Confessions of 1916."

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1917 Was Here—And How!

Well, we won a prize for something or other. A whole bunch of bums who promised to come didn't show up at all and still we won the prize. I don't know who has it but we won it.

Bulletin: Knock-em Breen is still the greatest man who ever shouted into a deaf mute's ear. I have never seen anybody even remotely in his class and his conversations with Babe Dawson on the mezzanine of the Hotel Bethlehem are by long odds the most hilarious moments I have ever spent.

Here's the bunch back (if I've missed any it's because of faulty memory; I didn't make a list of them until I got back to New York): Ady Bach, Paul Ancona, Dave Brobst, Jack McKay, Harry Dayton (all spoofed up in a uniform, looking like the King of the Boy Scouts), Haggland (who brought the pretzels—swellest things in the world to throw; they circle and come back to you), Porter, Messenger, Babe Dawson, Ira Ross (Did these guys wear Breen out!), Garrett, Bunny McCann (trying to get Knock-em's goat), Al Richards (the only amateur football player we had in our day and still kicking himself about it), Bob Waters (first president, sorry he ever left to go to Penn. sorrier still he hadn't been back till this time), Julius Rapoport (mentioned above but I didn't tell you he's bigger than Nick Pons), Chet Kingsley (taxi driver from the Bronx), Norm Stotz, John Bieber Schwoyer (it was a treat to see him; he hasn't changed a bit; sorry I didn't get a chance to talk to him longer), Porky Flynn, Ken Wilson (adding class to the class with a sweet mustache), Harold Lehr (a Bethlehem Dutchman who came along amazingly since his Bethlehem High days; a sweet shimmy dancer), Dutch Grossart, Nick Carter, Wilbur Beck, Dutch Knoss, Eddie Tierney (formerly of '16 and by a great majority vote '16 can have him back; he damn near ruined all of us and the Hotel Allen), Sam Fishburn, Albert Chenoweth (telling about the ones they dropped with the bases full), Austy Tate (kicking like a steer because of the banner *SELL THE SHAKESPEARE FOLIOS AND BUY A HALFBACK*: didn't seem to want a halfback; if Baldy Stewart could only see him now, Tate the old defender of Shakespeare!), Freddy Portz, Old Man Herr (the book agent of Lancaster and the only near radical I've ever found in the class), Bill Youry (and his brother, who is also a good guy but in had company), George McKinley (as nice as ever and even kind to a Muhlenberg baseball guy who socked home runs all around the park but was a member of his church), Doc Kemmerer, Bill Schultz (not changed much since I first saw him twenty-five years or so ago), Carmichael, Breen (worth more than all the entertainment of any twelve class reunions).

Did I mention that we won the Reunion cup for the most back (most in percentage at least)? It was a great reunion and we send our worst regards to Doc Edwards and Weary Williams and Tom Ralph and Russ Nichols, the louses who didn't show up. Rushed to death or I'd write more. S'long till 1937.

Class of 1918

M. Mizel, Correspondent
Dial Sales Corp., 200 Broadway,
New York City.

Well, here we are on the last lap—no more issues until fall. Boy, oh boy, how we dread the vacation.

However, in all seriousness we thank those of you who sent replies to our letter. To the rest who didn't, please get busy, for we need the material.

Bill Spear, who is still in Middletown, Conn., reports that he has been in this column often and that there isn't much additional that he can report. However, Bill has been married for the last fifteen years, "happily, thank the Lord," and has three children, Betty 12, Patty 11, and Bill 7. He is going to be back for the fifteenth, and sends his regards to the rest of the class.

Bob Lambert is now Rector at the Calvary Church of Clifton, which is in Cincinnati. Bob has been in the ministry for the last nine years and has been in Milford, Pa., Pittsburgh, and then in Fairmount, West Virginia. He was married in May, 1918, and has three children.

J. M. Carbonell is in Barranquilla, Colombia, and is managing his father's business. Was married in 1923 and has two boys and two girls. He says, "You may be sure that the two boys will be Lehigh students. About four years ago, I took a pleasure trip to Paris. That was a pleasure trip all right." Knowing Carbonell, we'll bet it was.

Here is a letter from Jack Knight which is a peach, but it is so darn long that it would take up the whole column and as we are crowded for room we can only give you the high spots. Jack is now with the Union Central Life Insurance Co., at 225 Broadway, New York City. He worked for Stevenson & Knight, at Scranton, and after that spent "years, years and years" in Central Africa along the Congo, and Kasai, and later on in Portuguese West Africa or Angola. Jack says that "after working seven years to get a job managing the damn show with 200 white men, 6000 natives and twenty active mines to keep going, I found that malaria, quinine and an over-abundance of Johnny Walker about ruined my eyesight, so I rushed back to Europe and eventually to America." After that came the insurance business, a wife on Armistice Day, 1930, and an apartment in Washington Square with a "bar, a car and two bathrooms" with a cordial invitation to any "Lehigh Mug who happens to be staggering across Washington Square" to the use of one of the bathrooms. So there you are. If you need insurance or a bathroom, you know the address.

J. D. MacCarthy, who started out in life as a mining engineer, is still at it with the General Manganese Corp. of Detroit, Mich. However, he is located at Chamberlain, S. D., and for the last four years was development engineer on low grade manganese ores. At present he is Engineer in Charge of Operations for the same company. Mac is also interested in a company of his own, known as the Burris Arizona Mining Co., which owns several mining properties in Arizona which have fair prospects of becoming workable properties. Has been married ten years and has one son.

Mark Saxman is now in the pitcher's box:

Was married in 1920, have two children, Marcus III, aged 8, and Virginia, aged 5. Since 1924 I have been with the Latrobe Steel Co., manufacturers of tool steels and stainless steels, where I am secretary of the company. Am also treasurer of the Saxman Coal & Coke Co., which is a tough racket these days.

Expect to be back for our fifteenth reunion and you can tell Swifty Thomas that I put a 10-gallon keg of moonshine away last fall just for him, and that he will be well cared for.

Swifty, will you need any help? By the way, Mark's address is 856 Weldon St., Latrobe, Pa.

Doc Shartle, who is at 23 N. President Ave., Lancaster, Pa., spent his first two years with Uncle Sam, ending up as a Lieutenant. The next three years were with the Highway Department of Pa. and after that he connected with A. B. Rote & Co., structural steel fabricators, as Sales Engineer, where he still is. Doc was married in June, 1918, and has one boy, Harold, Jr., who is a future Lehigh product. He is the Secretary of the local chapter of the American Business Club and also on the City Planning Commission of Lancaster.

Bill Doushkeess, who is with the J. T. Baker Chemical Co., of Phillipsburg, has gone over to the enemy, for he lives on College Hill, Easton. He used up one year in the Chemical Warfare Service, U. S. A., the next three with National Aniline and Chemical Co., of Buffalo, in the Sulphur Color Department, the next two as Head of the Sulphur Color Department of John Campbell & Co., of New York City, and finally where he is now. Bill is Assistant to the Chief Chemist. They manufacture C. P. Laboratory Reagents and C. P. Industrial Chemicals and Bill is the boy who makes the Sea P. Was married in July, 1919, to a Bethlehem girl and has one boy, a Junior, nine months old. Will surely be back at the reunion.

Jim Dodson is our next contributor. He is with The Consolidated Pneumatic Tool Company, P. O. Box 205, Amrut Building, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, India.

Fifteen years is a long time but it is surprising how little there is to tell. With the exception of a couple of years in the Bethlehem Steel Co., this company which is a subsidiary of the Chicago Pneumatic Tool Co., has been my only employer. We are a very small part of Mr. Schwab's far-flung empire. Our establishment in India took place in 1906 and I have been looking after our interests out here for the past eight years.

Married and no children.

Class of 1919

J. W. Gardiner, Correspondent
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Truly Warner, of the Maltbie Chemical Co., Newark, N. J., has been re-elected Secretary of the American Pharmaceutical Manufacturers' Association. This information was obtained accidentally by spotting Truly Warner's picture in the May 23rd issue of the *Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter*. Apparently he has not changed any in appearance since leaving college.

Class of 1921

A. T. Wilson, Correspondent
1118 W. Market St., Bethlehem Pa.

I received a letter from Bob Blake's mother informing me of Bob's marriage to Mrs. Elizabeth Skiels on April 29, at LaJolla, Calif. Bob is now associated with the Architects' Bureau of Research

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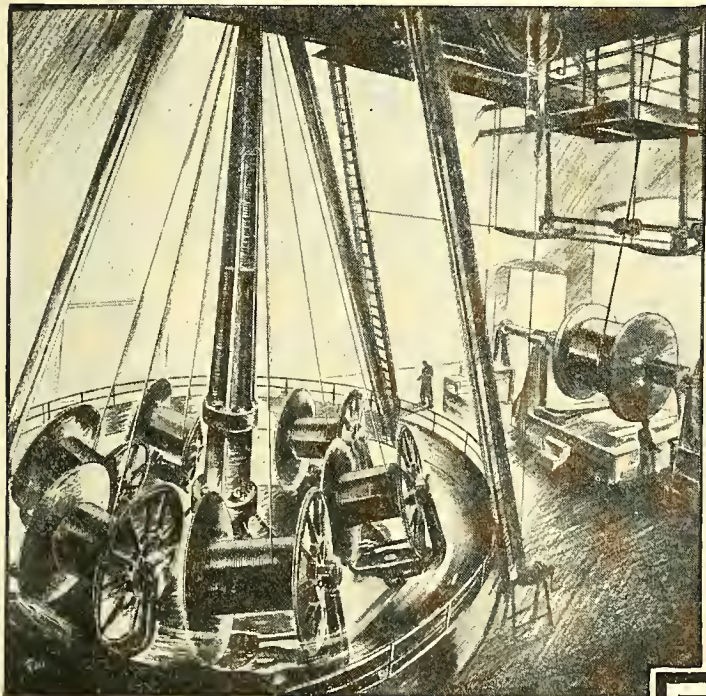
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'22 Celebrates Tenth with Gusto

You fellows who were not present at our 10-year reunion certainly missed an inspiring and enthusiastic week-end.

To begin with, we were well represented at the Alumni banquet at the Hotel Bethlehem Friday night, with 18 of our class present. All present agreed that so far it was the outstanding affair of its kind and we left there promising to attend all future alumni banquets if we can be assured of Neil Carothers' presence as the principal speaker.

We made quite a showing in the alumni parade with 43 of the class present, all attired in white suits with brown and white berets and brown ties, led by one of Allentown's best nine-piece Dutch bands.

The Banquet Saturday night was held at the Bethlehem Club with Bill Little, our president, ably acting as master of ceremonies. The main speaker and guest was Dr. C. S. Fox, head of the Romance Language Department, who gave an unusual address, reciting one of his own experiences while traveling in Germany some years ago. You will remember Dr. Fox addressed our class at its first banquet back in 1919. Bill in turn called on each member present who not only told those present all about himself but added in most cases new and original stories. Following the program some of the members remained and continued to enjoy the hospitality of the club for several hours, participating in a good old-fashioned song fest with accompaniments.

The following members of the class were present:

Doc Allen, Lee Barthold, Joe Boltz, Warren Brewer, Jim Carey, Clint Carpenter, Heine Carroll, Joe Coleman, Charlie Connell, Len Corcoran, Coley Craig, Dan Dimmig, Les Drew, George Ewing, Elwood Gillespie, Dave Green, Charlie Greenall, Omar Greene, Abe Gross, Hubie Huber, Jake Jacobs, Charlie Jagels, Monty Jefferson, Noah Kahn, Lloyd Kehler, Jack Killmer, Knody Knoderer, Bill Little, Paul Reichard, Dusty Rhoad, Les Ricketts, Sam Rodgers, Wop Saltzman, Chubby Satterthwait, Earl Schwartz, Duke Shearer, George Stutz, George Swinton, Buck Tait, Jr., Walter Valentine, Doley Wallace, Bill Waltz, Ed. Wilson.

Class of 1923

A. C. Cusick, Correspondent
654 Highland Ave., Bethlehem, Pa.

Duke Decker has become a native "up-homer" and is living at 239 Philadelphia Ave., W. Pittston, Pa. Duke is connected with the Sales Dept. of the Hudson Coal Co.

Several months ago, I wrote about a classmate being out of work and he sent me a good sized jar of pure maple syrup. Many thanks, Louie, it's great on hot cakes. Now, if any of you fellows are bootlegging and out of work, let me know and I'll be glad to give you some space.

Over the week-end, I met my boy friend and political rival while in college, Shorty Kurtz. He was on the out-

side of a big cigar after enjoying a rather large meal at the Alumni Dinner, Friday night, and is somewhat heavier although no taller than he was in college. Shorty is Plant Manager in Plainville, N. J., for McClintic-Marshall and plays a mean game of golf, taking over Ed. Snyder every once in a while.

Doc Underwood was on hand to see Lehigh take it on the chin from Muhlenberg on Saturday afternoon. Doc looks healthy and prosperous.

Old friend Dubois was back and on Saturday, after the ball game, we adjourned to the new Black Bottom, where, over a few glasses of beer, we dug up many pleasant memories. Would like to be able to write about all of the happenings we recalled. It was great and I more than enjoyed the afternoon. Come back often, "Dubie."

Len Bray couldn't get the afternoon off, so he didn't show up.

George Desh was on hand and looks fine, although getting a little thin on top.

Cyril Hughes Foot was on hand minus his mittens. Cyril looks well and happy and, without hat and coat, he looked very natural sitting in the Stadium.

Hinkey Bobbin, from Shenandoah, was back and rooted hard for Lehigh to win. "Hinkey" hasn't changed a bit.

Next year is our 10th Reunion year, so start to save your pennies so you can make an inexpensive trip to Lehigh to enjoy the biggest and best 10th-Year Reunion ever put over by any class.

Class of 1924

Rev. George L. Grambs, Correspondent
370 Clifton Ave., Clifton, N. J.

Ed Lord writes about himself better than I can, so I will quote his letter:

I am one of our Class who has not been very successful in business since leaving Lehigh. Just the same I am taking a chance on giving you some news about myself. My latest failure was on May 5th, when I failed to stay on a ladder and suffered a broken ankle as a result. I am in the West Jersey Homeopathic Hospital (Industrial Ward) in Camden, N. J.

My family is all right. My wife is managing to take care of Nancy, aged 6, and Dick, aged 4½. In spite of her numerous duties she manages to come over and see me frequently. Our home is still at 6144 N. 11th St., in Philadelphia.

Give my regards to any of the boys you happen to meet.

E. T. W. LORD.

Ed has the best wishes of the class for a speedy recovery, and let us hope that his next letter will report he is on the up and up in business.

Class of 1925

A. L. Bayles, Correspondent
408 Providence Rd., Charlotte, N. C.

News is sparse this month, but here it is.

George Howland is now located in Charlotte, N. C., with North Carolina as a territory. He is with the Swann Chemical Company. It is good to see a fellow Lehigh man once in a while and talk over what happened while we were there. If we keep on, there will be the nucleus of a Lehigh Club here.

Doc Campbell is a proud father. The announcement came just too late for the last issue of the BULLETIN. Congratulations!

John Burton and his charming wife were in Charlotte a few weeks ago, motoring through the South. It was

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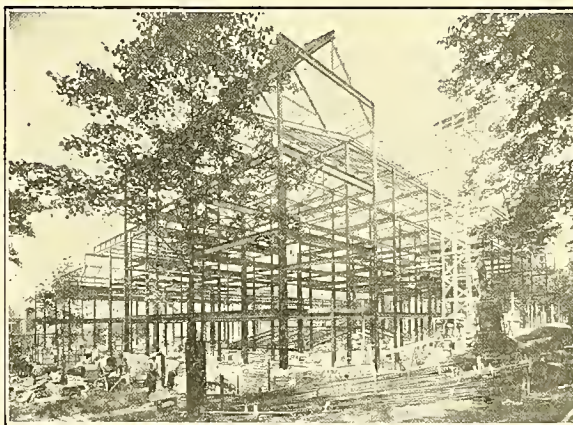
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Mrs. Burton's first trip and it was a great pleasure to initiate her into some of the customs of this part of the country. She was especially intrigued by the idea of "curb service" in the dispensing of "dopes" (Coca Colas).

Whenever any member of the Class of '25 gets in this section, he will find the latch string on the outside.

Charlie Gallagher was down from Morganton a few Sundays ago with his family. He has something to be proud of. Charlie is with the Drexel Mills at Morganton.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Shortly after this "copy" was received from Al Bayles, I received from a mutual friend in Charlotte, the shocking news that Al's wife died on June 12. I know all you fellows will be saddened by this news and I take this crude way of expressing some of the sympathy that I know you will all feel.—A. E. B.

Class of 1927

M. W. VanBilliard, Correspondent
313 North Eighth St., Allentown, Pa.

Dept. of English,
Oshkosh Women's College,
June 19, 1932.

Dearest Mother:

As I wrote to you several weeks ago, I had decided to attend the Fifth-Year Reunion of the Class of 1927 at Lehigh, fully expecting to find among the gathered alumni a host of ambitious youths filled with a consuming desire to achieve distinction in their chosen field of endeavor. I had anticipated the glowing pride that would be mine as I casually mentioned my steady climb to the exalted position of Professor of English at Oshkosh Women's College, and my heart swelled to their imagined plaudits and congratulations.

Descending from the train at Bethlehem on Saturday, I leisurely wended my way toward the Alumni Building, where we were supposed to register. On the way I was forced on several occasions to refuse the rather brazen invitations of several uncouth-appearing young men to ride with them in automobiles bearing the crude and ungrammatical legend, "1927 AUSFLUG! HOPS 1N." Nor was my composure regained when entering the building I received a number of heavy blows upon my back. Regaining my breath with difficulty, I turned to censure the ruffian only to discover to my amazement that he was actually trying to welcome me in this boisterous manner. I overlooked his evident boorishness with the explanation that he was probably an engineer, and this assumption was later borne out by the discovery that he was a professor of metallurgy at Lehigh.

A most enjoyable hour at lunch in the Armory with kindred souls was rudely interrupted by a tall, red-haired, underfed individual who peremptorily ordered me to report for the parade. At the alumni building I was handed a rough apron, much too long for me and one similar to those affected by individuals who catered to the thirst of degenerates before the advent of prohibition. I was further presented with a beer mug and a twelve-inch pretzel, while as a climax there was pinned to my bosom a celluloid badge bearing the numerals '27 and cut in the shape of a beer barrel. Be-

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fore I could protest at this unseemly regalia I was herded to the front steps, where a very funny appearing gentleman admonished us to hold still while he took a picture of the eighty-some white-garbed figures.

Imagine my embarrassment when I was forced to march before several thousand ladies and gentlemen in this garish costume and behind a band that resembled nothing so much as the famed musical group from Tomkins Corners. At the stadium my companions hailed with glee a large wagon, drawn by two monstrous horses and decorated to resemble an establishment where alcoholic drinks were once dispensed. Upon its swaying top were five figures, two of whom I recognized as the professor and the underfed chap, and the others I later learned to be two rising young lawyers and an eminent business official. To this wagon surged my companions, clamoring for a drink of the substance being dispensed from a large barrel. All evil things must finally end and at the close of a dispirited baseball exhibition we were permitted to go.

Believing that at the class banquet the mental equilibrium of my classmates would return to normal, I accepted an invitation to ride to the Sunshine Club with an undernourished individual, who went by the curious sobriquet of "Fatty" Gould. Reluctantly I followed him to the basement of the clubhouse, where I was invited to partake of a cool-appearing drink. I have never before tasted such refreshing root beer and to my surprise I found myself strangely exhilarated.

The dinner in the large, airy rooms was a jolly affair and except for one or two incidents would have left me with nothing but happy memories. One individual, I was told, belonged to a queer religious cult which practised fasting and it is my impression that he must have fasted at least a year because I personally saw him devour four heaped-up plates of food. At another time I was horribly embarrassed when in ordering an attendant dressed all in white to bring me water, I was told he was a Senator Somebody or Other.

At the close of the dinner the crowd retired to the spacious lawn, where a tall, exuberant lad started conducting the band in the rendering of a number of German symphonies. Some one kindly explained that his strange antics and motions were caused by his great musical fervor. An interruption occurred when the president of the class, a popular automobile manufacturer, called us together to explain why we were there. The only real speaker was an elderly Scotch gentleman, who had apparently come because the refreshments were free but whose remarks were nevertheless received with acclaim. By this time I had consumed the contents of another pitcher supplied by a genial waiter named Ad and was lending my fine voice to the rendering of those old German folk-songs, "Ach Du Lieber Augustine" and "Schnitzelbank."

I noted with amusement that I was not the only individual to enjoy the contents of the cool pitchers. A tall, knicker attired youth, named Bill, repeatedly disappeared in the darkness with a pitcher only to return and have it refilled. His somewhat unsteady gait was undoubtedly due to the hot sun, the effects

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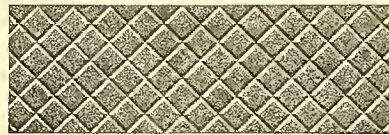
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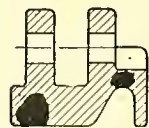
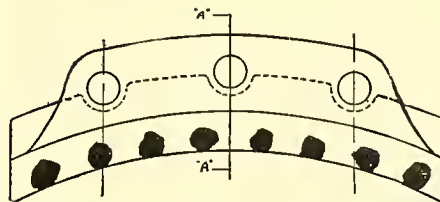
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of which even I was beginning to feel. I can faintly recall being shoved over the back of a recumbent figure, of joining in boisterous cheers over nothing. About this time I must have fallen asleep.

I can recall nothing more until I awoke in my hotel room the next morning. A friend volunteered the information that I had been brought there in a more or less inebriated condition. Impossible, mother! How could that have happened? Everyone knows that this country is dry and I maintain that I imbibed nothing more than a quantity of root beer. Yet, the insinuation has left me shivering with terror. Supposing this palpably false and vile rumor should reach the faculty of Oshkosh Women's College? My reputation for erudition and dignity would be irreparably lost!

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Class of 1930

F. J. Whitney, Jr., Correspondent
4111 Spring Garden St., Philadelphia, Pa.

There's not enough room for news this month, but I thought you might be interested in knowing who represented 1930 on Alumni Day. They are Atkins, Auten, Badgley, Conneen, Elliott, Frank Hill, Bob Kline, Lentz, Muendel, Rankin, Robbins, Wills, C. R. Bachman, Goodwin, MacCalla, Thompson and myself.

'31's First Will be Long Remembered

What a reunion! I just crawled out of my crib from a sixteen-hour snooze to take a little nourishment and get this into the BULLETIN while it is still fresh in my mind.

There is no doubt about the success of our first reunion. There was an excellent representation, and everybody was full of the old spirit.

Sam Fuller and I drove over Friday, arriving around four o'clock. It wasn't hard to guess where we could find the gang. Fran "Trader Horn" Evers was already at the Club, having flown down from Buffalo. He was a little worried about the turnout, but we had no sooner gotten into the swim, when in burst

Downey Benedict, Frank Gadd, Charlie Dorworth, Carl Claus, and Beep Bennett. We all got to swapping lies and forgot to go to the Alumni Banquet. As the night crawled on we were joined by Frank Veale, Roland White, Jack Anderson, Red Lyons, Bob Harris, Joe Hunoval, Walt McElroy, Harry Ruggles, Ousey, Bob Enscoe, and Seeburger. The main incident of the evening was when we drowned out a German band in a singing and yelling contest.

A banner marked "1931 Depression Reunion" headed our crowd of about eighty men in the Alumni Parade. After taking part in the ceremonies at the athletic field we adjourned to the Club for a piano recital by Sam Fuller, now an exclusive N. B. C. radio artist.

The Banquet was held at the Bethlehem Club. Carl Claus and Bob Harris were responsible for the affair and they did a fine job. (It is very doubtful whether they made any graft because Harris made a mistake and had the price printed on the tickets as \$1.50 after it had been set at \$1.75.) Beer was served in spite of the strong protests of Rushong and Ruggles.

Phil Davis (who by the way has gotten awfully damned literary) was the toastmaster. Austy Tate gave a great football talk. He reviewed the fine football history made by the Class of 1931—the undefeated Freshman team, the victory over Lafayette, and the first victory over Princeton. He finished by giving a splendid dissertation on the new rules of football and how they will affect the game.

Shorty Long told us that the best way to succeed was to work hard, but he didn't tell us how to find work. In discussing matrimony, he suggested that we pick wives who are above all healthy. He illustrated his point with several huge doctor bills which scared us out of matrimony altogether. Shorty gave us a lot of good tips but I can't put them down, because about that time the glass of beer that I had had with the banquet was beginning to take effect and it was all I could do to keep from falling from my chair. However I do remember the joke he told but I don't think that I had better print it.

The roll call was as follows: Rudy Imhof, Bill Furman, R. Stabler, Phil Davis, Carl Claus, Bob Engelman, Weston Valentine, Joe Jeffries, Albert Baur, Ed Clocker, Vincent Berger, Henry Trost, Charlie Jeanson, Ken Glace, Roland White, Frank Veale, Bill Shanker, Charlie Dorworth, Luke Platt, Frank Rushong, Frank Gadd, Paul Seal, Ray Drukker, Sam Fuller, Bob Harris, Harry Ruggles, and Bob Enscoe.

The business was very brief—I got up and raised hell about not getting any dough out of this job; but it didn't do me any good. WHITEY THORNTON.

The following letter was sent to the class of 1931:

June 12, 1932.

To the Class of 1931
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